

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

June 10, 2020

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Hyndman) --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the general construction law, in relation to designating  
June nineteenth as a public holiday

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 24 of the general construction law, as amended by  
2 chapter 347 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:  
3 § 24. Public holidays; half-holidays. The term public holiday includes  
4 the following days in each year: the first day of January, known as New  
5 Year's day; the third Monday of January, known as Dr. Martin Luther  
6 King, Jr. day; the twelfth day of February, known as Lincoln's birthday;  
7 the third Monday in February, known as Washington's birthday; the last  
8 Monday in May, known as Memorial day; the second Sunday in June, known  
9 as Flag day; the nineteenth day of June, known as Juneteenth; the fourth  
10 day of July, known as Independence day; the first Monday in September,  
11 known as Labor day; the second Monday in October, known as Columbus day;  
12 the eleventh day of November, known as Veterans' day; the fourth Thurs-  
13 day in November, known as Thanksgiving day; and the twenty-fifth day of  
14 December, known as Christmas day, and if any of such days except Flag  
15 day is Sunday, the next day thereafter; each general election day, and  
16 each day appointed by the president of the United States or by the  
17 governor of this state as a day of general thanksgiving, general fasting  
18 and prayer, or other general religious observances. The term half-holi-  
19 day includes the period from noon to midnight of each Saturday which is  
20 not a public holiday.  
21 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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