

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. FERNANDEZ -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the general construction law, in relation to establish-  
ing Eid Ul-Fitr and Eid Ul-Adha as public holidays

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, 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 fourth day of July, known as Independence day; the  
10 first Monday in September, known as Labor day; the second Monday in  
11 October, known as Columbus day; the eleventh day of November, known as  
12 Veterans' day; the fourth Thursday in November, known as Thanksgiving  
13 day; and the twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas day; the  
14 holidays of Eid Ul-Fitr and Eid Ul-Adha, as affixed by Muslim religious  
15 law and tradition, and if any of such days except Flag day is Sunday,  
16 the next day thereafter; each general election day, and each day  
17 appointed by the president of the United States or by the governor of  
18 this state as a day of general thanksgiving, general fasting and prayer,  
19 or other general religious observances. The term half-holiday includes  
20 the period from noon to midnight of each Saturday which is not a public  
21 holiday.  
22 § 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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