

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

January 23, 2019

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Introduced by Sen. BAILEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the general construction law, in relation to the designation of Harriet Tubman day

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 tenth  
8 day of March, known as Harriet Tubman day; the last Monday in May, known  
9 as Memorial day; the second Sunday in June, known as Flag day; the  
10 fourth day of July, known as Independence day; the first Monday in  
11 September, known as Labor day; the second Monday in October, known as  
12 Columbus day; the eleventh day of November, known as Veterans' day; the  
13 fourth Thursday in November, known as Thanksgiving day; and the twenty-  
14 fifth day of December, known as Christmas day, and if any of such days  
15 except Flag day is Sunday, the next day thereafter; each general  
16 election day, and each day appointed by the president of the United  
17 States or by the governor of this state as a day of general thanksgiv-  
18 ing, general fasting and prayer, or other general religious observances.  
19 The term half-holiday includes the period from noon to midnight of each  
20 Saturday which is not a public holiday.

21 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
22 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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