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Introduced by Sen. BIAGGI -- 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 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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