

STATE OF NEW YORK

6658

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

August 21, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the general construction law, in relation to the designation of Abolition Commemoration day 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 fourth day of July, known as Independence day; the
10 second Monday in July, known as Abolition Commemoration day; the first
11 Monday in September, known as Labor day; the second Monday in October,
12 known as Columbus day; the eleventh day of November, known as Veterans'
13 day; the fourth Thursday in November, known as Thanksgiving day; [~~and~~]
14 the twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas day, and if any of
15 such days except Flag day is Sunday, the next day thereafter; each
16 general election day, and each day appointed by the president of the
17 United States or by the governor of this state as a day of general
18 thanksgiving, general fasting and prayer, or other general religious
19 observances. The term half-holiday includes the period from noon to
20 midnight of each 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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