STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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 desig-
  nation of Harriet Tubman day

  **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 249 of the laws of 2020, 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 nine-
10 teenth day of June, known as Juneteenth; the fourth day of July, known
11 as Independence day; the first Monday in September, known as Labor day;
12 the second Monday in October, known as Columbus day; the eleventh day of
13 November, known as Veterans' day; the fourth Thursday in November, known
14 as Thanksgiving day; and the twenty-fifth day of December, known as
15 Christmas day, and if any of such days except Flag day is Sunday, the
16 next day thereafter; each general election day, and each day appointed
17 by the president of the United States or by the governor of this state
18 as a day of general thanksgiving, general fasting and prayer, or other
19 general religious observances. The term half-holiday includes the period
20 from noon to 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.