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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. GOUNARDES -- 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 designating
   April twentieth as a public holiday to be known as New York state
   constitution 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 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 twen-*
8 *tieth of April, known as New York state constitution day;* the last
9 Monday in May, known as Memorial day; the second Sunday in June, known
10 as Flag day; the nineteenth day of June, known as Juneteenth; the fourth
11 day of July, known as Independence day; the first Monday in September,
12 known as Labor day; the second Monday in October, known as Columbus day;
13 the eleventh day of November, known as Veterans' day; the fourth Thurs-
14 day in November, known as Thanksgiving day; and the twenty-fifth day of
15 December, known as Christmas day, and if any of such days except Flag
16 day is Sunday, the next day thereafter; each general election day, and
17 each day appointed by the president of the United States or by the
18 governor of this state as a day of general thanksgiving, general fasting
19 and prayer, or other general religious observances. The term half-holi-
20 day includes the period from noon to midnight of each Saturday which is
21 not a public 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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