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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PHEFFER AMATO -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the general construction law, in relation to designating  
September eleventh as a public holiday

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 last  
8 Monday in May, known as Memorial day; the second Sunday in June, known  
9 as Flag day; the nineteenth day of June, known as Juneteenth; the fourth  
10 day of July, known as Independence day; the first Monday in September,  
11 known as Labor day; the eleventh day of September, known as September  
12 11th Memorial and Remembrance day; the second Monday in October, known  
13 as Columbus day; the eleventh day of November, known as Veterans' day;  
14 the fourth Thursday in November, known as Thanksgiving day; and the  
15 twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas day, and if any of such  
16 days except Flag day is Sunday, the next day thereafter; each general  
17 election day, and each day appointed by the president of the United  
18 States or by the governor of this state as a day of general thanksgiv-  
19 ing, general fasting and prayer, or other general religious observances.  
20 The term half-holiday includes the period from noon to midnight of each  
21 Saturday which is 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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