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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the state law, in relation to a state flag for raising awareness of Black liberation

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The state law is amended by adding a new section 93 to read
2 as follows:

3 § 93. State flag for raising awareness of Black liberation. The "June-
4 teenth flag" shall be the official state flag for raising awareness of
5 the history of slavery, the struggles African Americans have faced, and
6 the ongoing fight for equity today. The commissioner of general services
7 shall establish a protocol for the flying of such flag.

8 § 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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