



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 4593



Offered by:  
SEN. SUZIO, 13<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 509

File No. 615

Cal. No. 365

**"AN ACT CONCERNING NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Except as provided in  
4 subsection (b) of this section, a person is guilty of performing female  
5 genital mutilation when such person knowingly circumcises, excises or  
6 infibulates the whole or any part of the labia majora or labia minora or  
7 clitoris of a person under the age of eighteen.

8 (b) A surgical operation is not a violation of subsection (a) of this  
9 section if such operation is (1) necessary to the health of the person on  
10 whom it is performed, and is performed by a physician licensed  
11 pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes; or (2) performed on a  
12 person in labor or who has just given birth by a physician licensed  
13 pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes, a nurse-midwife  
14 licensed pursuant to chapter 377 of the general statutes or a person in  
15 training to become such a physician or nurse-midwife. A surgical

16 operation is not necessary to the health of the person on whom it is  
17 performed if the basis for such necessity is the belief of such person or  
18 any other person that such operation is required as a matter of custom  
19 or ritual.

20 (c) Performing female genital mutilation is a class D felony."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section