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RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE  
CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW FOR EARLY VOTING AND NO-  
EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING.

### AMENDMENT

LCO No.: 7308

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***Cost***

The amendment orders an election for the 120<sup>th</sup> district seat on June 25, 2019, at Bunnell High School in Stratford.

The amendment allows each candidate who appeared on the ballot from the November 6, 2018, election to be qualified and appear on the ballot on June 25, 2019. The State Elections Enforcement Commission (SEEC) is required to provide grants from the Citizens' Election Fund in the amount of \$7,000 per candidate that qualified for a grant in the November election.

The amendment further requires the town of Stratford to appoint election officials to serve the polling place on June 25, 2019. Potential costs to the town also include, but are not limited to, printing of ballots, poll workers, equipment, materials, and police if necessary.

The amendment also requires at least one designee from the Secretary of the State (SOS) to be present at such polling place during the hours of voting, to monitor the election, canvass, and recanvass. Potential costs may be incurred by SOS as a result of potential overtime costs of the designee.

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