



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 7682



Offered by:

REP. STAFSTROM, 129<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
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To: House Joint Resolution No. 34      File No. 548      Cal. No. 343

**"RESOLUTION CONCERNING CERTAIN WITCHCRAFT  
CONVICTIONS IN COLONIAL CONNECTICUT."**

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- 1      In line 1, after "early" insert "British"
  - 2      In line 3, strike "crime of witchcraft" and insert in lieu thereof "crimes
  - 3      of witchcraft and familiarities with the devil"
  - 4      Strike line 7 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "of the Colonial
  - 5      courts would not meet modern American standards of proof, so that"
  - 6      Strike lines 16 to 18, inclusive, in their entirety and insert in lieu
  - 7      thereof "convicted and executed are absolved of all crimes of witchcraft
  - 8      and familiarities with the devil. The legislature specifically absolves the
  - 9      following people believed to have been convicted and executed for the
  - 10     crimes of witchcraft and familiarities with the devil: Alice Young in
  - 11     1647, Mary"

12 In line 24, after "indicted" insert "for the crimes of witchcraft and  
13 familiarities with the devil"

14 In line 28, after "standing in" insert "the state of"

15 In line 29, after "indicted" insert "for the crimes of witchcraft and  
16 familiarities with the devil"

17 In line 31, strike "Unknown person"

18 In line 32, strike "in Saybrook in 1659,"

19 In line 40, after "indicted" insert "for the crimes of witchcraft and  
20 familiarities with the devil"