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AN ACT

RELATING TO PROPERTY RIGHTS; PROHIBITING THE STATE AND ITS
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FROM ADOPTING OR IMPLEMENTING POLICIES
ORIGINATING FROM THE UNITED NATIONS RIO DECLARATION ON
ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT DUE PROCESS; PROHIBITING
THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FROM ASSOCIATION WITH
THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES
OR ANY OF ITS RELATED OR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. PROPERTY RIGHTS--DUE PROCESS--UNITED NATIONS
RIO DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT--PROHIBITION.--

A. The state of New Mexico and its political
subdivisions shall not adopt or implement policy
recommendations that deliberately or inadvertently infringe or
restrict private property rights without due process, as may be

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1 required by policy recommendations originating in the United
2 Nations Rio Declaration on Environment and Development and the
3 statement of principles for sustainable development adopted at
4 the United Nations conference on environment and development,
5 held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June 1992, or any other
6 international law that contravenes the United States
7 constitution or the constitution of New Mexico.

8 B. The state of New Mexico and its political
9 subdivisions are prohibited from implementing programs of,
10 expending any sum of money for, becoming a member of, receiving
11 funding from, contracting services from or giving financial or
12 other forms of aid to the international council for local
13 environmental initiatives or any of its related or affiliated
14 organizations, including local action for biodiversity,
15 European center for nature conservation and the international
16 union for conservation of nature.

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