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HOUSE BILL 258

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES; AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO
REGULATE LIGHT POLLUTION THAT INTERFERES WITH ASTRONOMICAL
OBSERVATORIES IN THE STATE; ENACTING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Municipal Code is enacted
to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] REGULATION OF LIGHT POLLUTION. -- A
municipality may, by ordinance, regulate light pollution that
interferes with the operation of astronomical observatories in
the state."

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