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3 By Senator Dial
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the state, subject to
9 certain federal laws or rules, has the right to
10 develop its environmental and developmental
11 policies.

12 This bill would prohibit the State of
13 Alabama and its political subdivisions from
14 adopting and developing environmental and
15 developmental policies that, without due process,
16 would infringe or restrict the private property
17 rights of the owner of the property.

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19 A BILL
20 TO BE ENTITLED
21 AN ACT

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23 Relating to due process; to prohibit the State of
24 Alabama and its political subdivisions from adopting and
25 developing environmental and developmental policies that,

1 without due process, would infringe or restrict the private
2 property rights of the owner of the property.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. (a) As used in this section, "political
5 subdivisions" means all state, county, incorporated city,
6 unincorporated city, public local entity, public-private
7 partnership, and any other public entity of the state, a
8 county, or city.

9 (b) The State of Alabama and all political
10 subdivisions may not adopt or implement policy recommendations
11 that deliberately or inadvertently infringe or restrict
12 private property rights without due process, as may be
13 required by policy recommendations originating in, or
14 traceable to "Agenda 21," adopted by the United Nations in
15 1992 at its Conference on Environment and Development or any
16 other international law or ancillary plan of action that
17 contravenes the Constitution of the United States or the
18 Constitution of the State of Alabama.

19 (c) Since the United Nations has accredited and
20 enlisted numerous non-governmental and inter-governmental
21 organizations to assist in the implementation of its policies
22 relative to Agenda 21 around the world, the State of Alabama
23 and all political subdivisions may not enter into any
24 agreement, expend any sum of money, or receive funds
25 contracting services, or giving financial aid to or from those

1 non-governmental and inter-governmental organizations as
2 defined in Agenda 21.

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
4 first day of the third month following its passage and
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.