

DARK SKY SOCIETY

"The darker the sky, the brighter the stars"
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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION

RE: A7438/S4364: The Healthy, Safe, and Energy Efficient Outdoor Lighting Act.

The Dark Sky Society supports the above mentioned legislation which will begin to curb "light pollution" in New York State. Communities all over the world have enacted measures to provide better lighting with the use of "fully shielded" light fixtures. New York needs this legislation.

Thank you,



**Susan Harder
Founder**

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The Dark Sky Society supports educational and legislative efforts to eliminate light pollution. Light pollution is defined as: Glare, Light Trespass, and "up" lighting which contributes to sky glow by unshielded, misplaced, excessive, or unnecessary outdoor night lighting. By eliminating light pollution, we can conserve energy, reduce glare, maintain our desirable community character, safeguard our wildlife in their natural environment, and restore our view of the starry night sky.