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I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN Thirty-Eighth Guam Legislature

December 9, 2025

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero I Maga'hågan Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'håga Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Maga'håga Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 49-38 (COR), 64-38 (COR), 128-38 (COR), 157-38 (COR), 163-38 (COR), 165-38 (COR), 167-38 (COR), 176-38 (COR), 183-38 (COR), 185-38 (COR), 189-38 (COR), 190-38 (COR), 192-38 (COR), and 199-38 (COR) which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guahan* on December 5, 2025.

Sincerely,

12.9.25 6:26pm

Senator Sabrina Salas Matanane Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (14)



I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÂGAN GUÂHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 64-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 16 TO TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND AMEND § 12.106(f) OF ARTICLE 12.1, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) REGULATORY TASK FORCE, TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK FOR THE REGULATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AND PRIVATE SECTOR WHILE PROTECTING CONSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIC ACT RIGHTS," was on the 5th day of December 2025, duly and regularly passed.

Frank F. Blas, Jr. Speaker Attested: Sabrina Salas Matanane Legislative Secretary This Act was received by I Maga'hågan Guåhan this day of Occ. 2025, at <u>6.76</u> o'clock <u>P</u>.M. Assistant Staff Officer Maga'håga's Office APPROVED: Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero I Maga'hågan Guåhan Date: Public Law No._____

I MINA'TRENTAI OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2025 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 64-38 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Finance and Government Operations; and further amended on the Floor.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Finding and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that artificial intelligence (AI) technologies are rapidly advancing and being deployed across both public and private sectors. While these technologies offer significant benefits for efficiency, innovation, and economic growth, they also present novel challenges to individual rights, privacy, due process, and equal protection under the law. Guam must proactively develop a regulatory framework that balances technological advancement with the protection of fundamental rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution and the Organic Act of Guam. A collaborative approach involving key stakeholders from government sectors and academia is essential to create effective and balanced regulations.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that a coordinated, multi-sectoral approach is necessary to ensure Guam's readiness to regulate and leverage artificial intelligence technologies responsibly. This Act establishes the Guam Artificial Intelligence Regulatory Task Force to study emerging AI developments, assess existing legal and policy frameworks, and recommend comprehensive legislation and regulations that safeguard individual rights, promote responsible innovation, and protect against cybersecurity risks and algorithmic bias.

It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that the Task Force engage with stakeholders from the public and private sectors, academia, and, where appropriate, federal partners, and provide timely reports and recommendations to guide the development of policies, standards, and potential permanent governance structures necessary for the responsible deployment of AI in Guam's government and economy.

Section 2. A new Chapter 16 is hereby *added* to Title 5, Guam Code Annotated to read:

27 "CHAPTER 16

1	GUAM ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE REGULATORY				
2	TASKFORCE				
3	§ 16100. Establishment.				
4	§ 16101. Definitions.				
5	§ 16102. Composition.				
6	§ 16103. Purpose and Duties.				
7	§ 16104. Organization and Operations.				
8	§ 16105. Reports and Recommendations.				
9	§ 16106. Sunset Provision.				
10	§ 16100. Establishment. There is hereby established the "Guam				
11	Artificial Intelligence Regulatory Taskforce".				
12	§ 16101. Definitions.				
13	(a) "Task Force" means the Guam Artificial Intelligence Regulatory Task				
14	Force established pursuant to § 16100 of this Chapter.				
15	(b) "Artificial Intelligence" (AI) means the simulation of human				
16	intelligence processes by machines, especially computer systems, including				
17	learning, reasoning, and self-correction.				
18	(c) "AI Technologies" means systems and applications developed using				
19	AI, including machine learning, natural language processing, robotics, and computer				
20	vision.				
21	(d) "Algorithmic Bias" means systematic and repeatable errors in a				
22	computer system that create unfair outcomes, such as privileging one arbitrary group				
23	of users over others.				
24	(e) "Stakeholders" mean individuals or groups with an interest in the				
25	regulation and deployment of AI technologies, including members of the				
26	government, private sector, and academia.				

- 1 (f) "Subcommittee" means a standing body established by the Task Force 2 to focus on specific policy areas related to AI governance.
- 3 (g) "Working Group" means a temporary body created by a subcommittee 4 to address defined technical or emerging issues and that reports its findings to the 5 subcommittee.
- 6 (h) "Data Governance" means the framework of policies, processes, and
 7 standards that ensure the ethical, secure, and lawful collection, management,
 8 sharing, and use of data across public and private entities.
- 9 (i) "Cybersecurity" means the protection of information systems and data 10 from unauthorized access, disruption, of damage through administrative, technical, 11 and physical safeguards consistent with applicable laws and standards.
- 12 (j) "Data Privacy" means the right and obligation to safeguard personal 13 information against unauthorized collection, disclosure, or use in accordance with 14 territorial and federal law.
- 15 (k) "*Transparency*" means the principle that AI systems, processes, and 16 decision-making are documented, explainable, and open to oversight by appropriate 17 authorities or the public, as applicable.
- 18 (l) "Accountability" means the assignment of responsibility and 19 mechanisms of redress for actions, outputs, or outcomes of AI systems or their 20 operators.
- 21 (m) "Responsible AI" means the design, development, and deployment of 22 artificial intelligence systems in ways that are lawful, ethical, transparent, and 23 aligned with human rights and societal values.
- 24 (n) "Workforce Development" means programs or strategies that build 25 skills, training, and employment opportunities to prepare Guam's workforce for 26 participation in AI-related industries.

1	(o)	"Reg	gulator	y Framework" means a coordinated set of laws, policies,	
2	standards, ar	nd gu	ideline	s developed to govern the ethical and secure use of artificial	
3	intelligence technologies within Guam.				
4	§1610)2.	Com	position.	
5	(a)	The	Task	Force shall consist of the following twelve (12) voting	
6	members:				
7		(1)	The	Senator who is the Chairperson of the I Liheslaturan	
8	Guåh	an's (Commi	ittee on Technology, or its successor committee;	
9		(2)	The .	Attorney General of Guam or their designee;	
0		(3)	The	Chief Justice of the Judiciary of Guam or their designee;	
1		(4)	Four	(4) Members from the Executive Branch:	
2			(i)	The Chief Technology Officer of Guam or their designee;	
3			(ii)	The Director of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans or their	
4		desig	gnee;		
5			(iii)	The Director of the Guam Homeland Security or their	
6		desig	gnee;		
7			(iv)	The Director of the Guam Department of Labor or their	
8		desig	gnee;		
9		(5)	The	President of the University of Guam or their designee;	
20		(6)	The	Administrator of the Guam Memorial Hospital or their	
21	design	nee;			
22		(7)	The	Administrator of the Guam Economic Development Authority	
23	or the	ir des	ignee;		
24		(8)		(2) members from the private sector with relevant expertise	
25	and e	experi	ence i	n fields associated with artificial intelligence regulation,	
26	devel	opme	nt, or o	deployment:	

- (i) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. This individual should have experience in one or more of the following areas: data governance, information security, privacy law, technology policy, or the ethical, legal, or regulatory implications of emerging technologies, including but not limited to artificial intelligence, machine learning, or algorithmic decision-making.
- (ii) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Governor of Guam. This individual should have professional experience in one or more of the following areas: the development, deployment, or commercialization of artificial intelligence technologies; AI software development; cloud computing infrastructure; cybersecurity applications; robotics; or data science, and should preferably have experience with public–private collaboration or innovation in technology fields.
- (b) A representative from the United States Department of Defense or its local installation may be invited by the Task Force to participate as a non-voting member of the Task Force.

§16103. Purpose and Duties.

(a) The Task Force shall:

- (1) Study and evaluate current and emerging AI technologies and their potential impacts on Guam's public and private sectors, including social, economic, legal, and security implications;
- (2) Review and assess existing laws and regulations, policies, and grants at the territorial and federal levels that relate to or affect the development, deployment, and governance of AI technologies;

1	(3) Identify potential risks and benefits of AI deployment in				
2	government, private sector operations, and the broader community, with				
3	attention to issues such as workforce impacts, public safety, cybersecurity,				
4	and ethical considerations;				
5	(4) Develop recommendations for a comprehensive regulatory and				
6	policy framework that:				
7	(i) Protects individual rights under the U.S. Constitution and				
8	Organic Act of Guam;				
9	(ii) Ensures transparency and accountability in AI systems;				
10	(iii) Promotes responsible AI innovation, economic growth,				
11	and workforce development;				
12	(iv) Prevents the following:				
13	(A) discriminatory outcomes in the various fields,				
14	including but not limited to insurance, finance, employment,				
15	housing, health care, and other critical sectors, against				
16	individuals or classes of persons on the basis of race, color,				
17	ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, gender identity,				
18	sexual orientation, disability, age, or any characteristics				
19	protected under territorial or federal law;				
20	(B) algorithmic bias, including the use of algorithmic				
21	methods that directly or indirectly assess physical attributes				
22	such as skin tone or other proxies that may disadvantage a				
23	protected group; and				
24	(C) other inequitable impacts;				
25	(v) Safeguards privacy, data security and cybersecurity;				

Establishes clear guidelines and standards for AI use in 1 government decision-making and public services, including but not to 2 limited to: 3 4 (a) standards for transparency, auditability, and 56 accountability in automated decision-making, requirements for regular testing and public 7 reporting to ensure such systems do not encode, perpetuate, or 8 exacerbate inequities or systemic bias, whether intentional or 9 unintentional; (vii) Creates mechanisms for oversight, compliance and 10 enforcement, including but not limited to providing mechanisms for 11 individuals adversely impacted by AI-based determinations to seek 12 13 meaningful human review, due process, and redress; and Establish subcommittees as necessary, to carry out and support 14 15 the purposes and duties of the Task Force, including focused areas such as constitutional rights and civil liberties; government use and procurement; 16 privacy, data protection, and cybersecurity; economic development and 17 innovation; and education and workforce development. 18 19 (i) Subcommittees may, as needed, invite subject-matter experts, stakeholders, or representatives from relevant local, federal, 20 21 academic, or private-sector entities to participate in their work in an advisory capacity. 22 23 Subcommittees may also establish temporary working 24 groups under their direction and supervision to support their assigned functions. Such working groups shall operate solely as extensions of 25 the subcommittee that created them, focusing on specific projects, 26

emerging issues, or technical matters, and shall report their findings and recommendations through the subcommittee to the Task Force.

(6) All meetings of the Task Force, its subcommittees, and working groups shall comply with the Open Government law, codified in Chapter 8 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, and shall maintain minutes and public records in accordance with the Sunshine Reform Act. Provided, however, that portions of any meeting or record may be closed to the public to the extent that disclosure would compromise cybersecurity operations, data protection systems, or matters involving national security or law enforcement sensitivity, consistent with the exemptions set forth in § 8111 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

§ 16104. Organization and Operations.

- (a) The Senator who serves as the Chairperson of the Guam Legislature's Committee on Technology, or its successor legislative committee, shall serve as the Chairperson of the Task Force. The Chief Technology Officer of the Office of Technology shall serve as the Vice Chairperson of the Task Force.
- (b) A quorum shall consist of a majority of the total membership of the Task Force as established under §16102 (a), provided that at least one (1) of the two (2) private-sector appointed members is present.
- (c) The Task Force shall meet bi-monthly.
- (d) Members shall serve without compensation. Members may, however, be reimbursed for reasonable expenses directly related to their participation in Task Force meetings and authorized activities, including travel and per diem, subject to the availability of funds appropriated to the Office of Technology for the purposes of the Task Force, and in accordance with the travel and reimbursement policies established by the Department of Administration and applicable laws and regulations.

- The Chief Technology Officer of the Office of Technology, pursuant to (e) § 12.106 (f) of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, shall provide regulatory and policy oversight to government-wide technology initiatives and interagency working groups related to artificial intelligence and emerging technologies. Such oversight shall ensure that all frameworks, standards, and recommendations developed by the Task Force or related entities comply with applicable privacy laws, cybersecurity and data-governance standards, and protections of civil liberties and individual rights.
 - (f) The Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) shall provide administrative and clerical support to the Task Force. The Chairperson of the Task Force, in cooperation with the Chief Technology Officer of OTECH, may request for additional budgetary support from *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the purposes of the Task Force

§ 16105. Reports and Recommendations.

- (a) The Task Force shall submit written reports to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on its activities, findings and recommendations as follows:
 - (1) First Progress Reports within four (4) months of its first meeting detailing the organization of the Task Force, membership status, the adoption of a work plan, initial areas of inquiry, and early findings;
 - (2) A Second Progress Report within eight (8) months of its first meeting, summarizing research on artificial intelligence technologies, an assessment of existing laws and regulations, identification of regulatory gaps, and preliminary stakeholder input;
 - (3) A Preliminary Framework Report within twelve (12) months of its first meeting, outlining proposed guiding principles, policy objectives, and an initial draft structure for a comprehensive regulatory framework, and identifying areas for public engagement and comment;

1 (4) A Third Progress Report within sixteen (16) months of its first meeting, providing updates on stakeholder feedback, refinements to policy 2 recommendations, identification of areas of consensus and remaining 3 challenges, and may include preliminary draft legislation or model 4 5 regulations; (5)A Final Report and recommended regulatory framework within 6 7 eighteen (18) to twenty (20) months of its first meeting. A final report shall include but not be limited to: 8 9 Proposed legislation, rules, and regulations necessary to (i) implement a comprehensive framework for the regulation and 10 governance of artificial intelligence; 11 Recommended strategies for implementation 12 (ii) and interagency coordination; 13 An analysis of resource requirements, including funding, 14 personnel, and technical expertise; 15 16 Proposed timelines and milestones for adoption and 17 implementation of recommended policies; Recommended mechanisms for ongoing oversight, 18 monitoring, and periodic review of artificial intelligence policies and 19 technologies; and 20 21 A recommendation as to whether a permanent entity, commission, or advisory council on artificial intelligence should be 22 23 established to continue oversight, coordination, development beyond the Task Force's term. 24 (6) If the Task Force determines that additional time is necessary to 25 26 complete or submit any required report under this Section, it shall notify I Liheslaturan Guåhan, through the Speaker and the legislative committee with 27

oversight over technology matters, in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the applicable reporting deadline. Such notification shall include the reasons for the delay, a description of work completed to date, and a proposed revised submission date not to exceed ninety (90) days from the original deadline, unless otherwise authorized by law.

§ 16106. Sunset Provision.

The Task Force shall dissolve twenty-four (24) months after its first meeting, unless extended by law. The Task Force may submit a recommendation for extension of its term of up to an additional twenty-four (24) months, subject to approval by law, between the twentieth (20th) and twenty-second (22nd) month following its first meeting, regardless of whether the final report has been submitted, provided that written justification for the extension is submitted, specifying the objectives, deliverables, and scope of work to be accomplished during the extended period.

No further extensions shall be authorized beyond this additional twenty-four (24) months, unless a permanent entity, commission, or advisory council on artificial intelligence is established by law to continue the work of oversight, coordination, and policy development initiated by the Task Force."

- **Section 3.** § 12.106(f) of Article 12.1, Chapter 1 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:
 - "(f) The Chief Technology Officer of the Office of Technology shall provide regulatory and policy oversight to government-wide technology initiatives and interagency working groups related to artificial intelligence and emerging technologies. Such oversight shall ensure that all frameworks, standards, and recommendations developed by the Task Force or related entities comply with applicable privacy laws, cybersecurity and datagovernance standards, and protections of civil liberties and individual rights.

The Chief Technology Officer shall promulgate rules to minimize vulnerability to threats and to regularly assess security risks, determine appropriate security measures, and perform security audits of government information systems and data communications infrastructures."

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.