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Bill No. 90-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

Roy A. B. Quinata 

**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 18,
TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
MANDATING ELECTRONIC REPORTING.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Intent. Transparency and accountability are two of the most important values when it comes to governing. When citizens have access to information about their government, they can make informed decisions and hold their leaders accountable for their actions. Therefore, the Government of Guam has taken steps to increase transparency and accountability with the release of Report 22-07.

The report recommends that all written reports be converted into electronic forms to better ensure transparency and accountability within the government. By making these documents more accessible, citizens will be able to easily find out what's going on in their local government, as well as any potential missteps or wrongdoings that may occur. Furthermore, by having a record of every transaction made available online, elected officials will be held responsible for any unethical behavior or misuse of public funds. The importance of this cannot be overstated; without transparency and accountability in our governmental systems, we could not trust those who lead us nor ensure that our laws are being followed properly.

1 **Section 2.** A new Article 3 is hereby *added* to Chapter 18 of Title 1, Guam
2 Code Annotated, to read:

3 **“ARTICLE 3**
4 **ELECTRONIC REPORTING FOR ALL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM**
5 **ENTITIES.**

6 §1830. Electronic Reporting for All Government of Guam Entities.

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8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all reports mandated by public
9 law are to be submitted electronically to the Governor, Speaker of the Guam
10 Legislature, Public Auditor, or other entity as mandated. Electronic reporting shall
11 mean posting on the agency’s respective website with a notification sent via email,
12 with attachments, to the required parties.”

13 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

14 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
15 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
16 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect
17 without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
18 Act are severable.