

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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| 190-37 (COR) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations; and further amended on the Floor. | Tina Rose Muña Barnes Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Chris Barnett Frank Blas, Jr. Christopher M. Dueñas Jesse A. Lujan William A. Parkinson Joe S. San Agustin Roy A. B. Quinata Thomas J. Fisher Joanne M. Brown Telo T. Taitague Sabina Flores Perez Therese M. Terlaje | AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 15 TO DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING THE MARIANAS CYBER SECURITY WORKING GROUP. | 10/17/23 2:50 p.m. | 10/25/23 | Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations | Request: 10/25/23 Waiver: 11/1/23 | 3/13/24 9:00 a.m. | 5/14/24 3:46 p.m. | As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations Referred Version 10/24/23 | |
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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Seventh Guam Legislature

July 10, 2024

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. 14-37 (COR), 39-37 (COR), 155-37 (LS), 190-37 (COR), 239-37 (COR), 243-37 (COR), 246-37 (COR), 260-37 (COR), 261-37 (LS), 264-37 (COR), 265-37 (COR), 273-37 (COR), 275-37 (COR), 280-37 (LS), 288-37 (LS), 294-37 (COR), 296-37 (COR) and Substitute Bill Nos. 6-37 (COR), 175-37 (COR), and 267-37 (COR)** which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 10, 2024.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (20)

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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 190-37 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO *ADD A NEW CHAPTER 15 TO DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING THE MARIANAS CYBER SECURITY WORKING GROUP,*” was on the 10th day of July 2024, duly and regularly passed.



Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Attested:



Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 10th day of July,
2024, at 4:22 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 190-37 (COR)

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

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 15 TO DIVISION 1
OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
CREATING THE MARIANAS CYBER SECURITY
WORKING GROUP.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the monitoring of potential cyber-threats has been an ongoing task for many
4 years, but it has now come out of the shadows and into the limelight with the catchall
5 term “cyber security.” In Guam’s case, whether the end goal is data smuggling or
6 interrupting critical communications for the island, its neighbors or its allies – the

1 mere fact that as much as seventy-five percent (75%) or more of information relayed
2 over the internet transitions through one of the island's undersea cables should be
3 enough reason for the local and federal governments to make and fund drastic
4 improvements of Guam's efforts to combat these bad actors. To set the stage for
5 these efforts, there is a pronounced need to become familiar and conversant with this
6 method of tracking the attempts to access systems by those who would do harm to
7 the island's online systems and programs.

8 Therefore, the establishment of the Marianas Cyber Security Working Group
9 provides a platform to discuss these issues, to be informed of threats that have been
10 detected, and learn of measures taken to mitigate the harm caused by the threats. The
11 collaboration that can result from the issues discussed at the Working Group
12 briefings can generate legislative measures or administrative policies that will help
13 the government of Guam refocus toward capacity building, strategic planning and
14 protection protocols for its management information systems government-wide.

15 **Section 2.** A new Chapter 15 is *added* to Division 1 of Title 5, Guam Code
16 Annotated, to read:

17 **“CHAPTER 15**

18 **MARIANAS CYBER SECURITY WORKING GROUP**

19 § 15100. Creation of Working Group.

20 § 15101. Purpose of Working Group.

21 § 15102. Membership.

22 § 15103. Information Dissemination.

23 **§ 15100. Creation of Working Group.**

24 There is created within the Office of the Governor the Marianas Cyber
25 Security Working Group (Group) which shall be headed by *I Maga'håga/Maga'låhi*,
26 with administrative support provided by the Mariana Regional Fusion Center.

27 **§ 15101. Purpose of Working Group.**

1 The Group shall meet on a monthly basis to discuss issues involving cyber
2 security and its heightened priority within Guam. It shall receive periodic briefings
3 from the Mariana Regional Fusion Center on best practices available to implement
4 cyber security measures and secure management information systems and minimize
5 threats to commerce and government operations. The briefings may also include a
6 recap on any recent threats to government of Guam entities, the outcomes of such
7 threats, and any recommendations to avoid future threats. To the extent practicable,
8 the briefing information shall also be disseminated to the general public as a means
9 to assist them in their individual needs to safeguard their own access to various sites
10 on the internet. The Group may recommend legislation and administrative policy to
11 safeguard and enhance system and software security and eliminate vulnerabilities
12 resulting from threats, and engage in public awareness campaigns and outreach
13 events to support the above goals.

14 **§ 15102. Membership.**

15 The Group's membership shall include *I Maga'håga/Maga'låhi*, or her/his
16 designee; the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, or her/his designee; the Chief
17 Justice of Guam, or his/her designee; the General Manager, Guam Power Authority,
18 or his/her designee; the General Manager, Guam Waterworks Authority, or his/her
19 designee; the General Manager, Port Authority of Guam, or his/her designee; the
20 Executive Manager, Guam Airport Authority, or his/her designee; the Director of
21 Administration, or his/her designee; the Director, Department of Military Affairs, or
22 his/her designee; the Chief Technology Officer, Office of Technology; one (1)
23 representative from each of Guam's telecommunication companies, to be appointed
24 by *I Maga'håga/Maga'låhi*; a representative recommended by the Guam Bankers
25 Association, to be appointed by *I Maga'håga/Maga'låhi*; a member of the business
26 community with background and experience in computer operations and analytics,
27 to be appointed by *I Maga'håga/Maga'låhi*, and the Attorney General of Guam.

1 **§ 15103. Information Dissemination.**

2 Select information presented by the Mariana Regional Fusion Center shall be
3 disseminated to the general public by no less than ninety (90) business days to allow
4 the information given to go through vulnerability patching before being shared. The
5 reporting of information disseminated to the public shall be anonymized and/or
6 redacted for the general overview of cyberthreats and trends that were discussed
7 during the meeting.”