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VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 191-37 (COR) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations; and further amended on the Floor.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building February 23, 2024					
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator Chris Barnett		✓				
Senator Frank Blas, Jr.	✓					
Senator Joanne Brown	✓					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas	✓					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher	✓					
Senator Jesse A. Lujan	✓					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes	✓					
Senator William A. Parkinson	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez		✓				
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata	✓					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin	✓					
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas	✓					
Senator Amanda L. Shelton	✓					
Senator Telo T. Taitague	✓					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje		✓				

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 Clerk of the Legislature

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Introduced by:

William A. Parkinson

**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 81 TO DIVISION 2
OF TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE
TO MANDATING ALL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
LEASED OFFICES TO BE ADA COMPLIANT; AND TO
CITE THIS ACT AS THE “*GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
ADA COMPLIANCE ACT OF 2023.*”**

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

2 **Section 1.** A new Chapter 81 is *added* to Division 2 of Title 21, Guam Code
3 Annotated, to read as follows:

4 **“CHAPTER 81**

5 **GOVERNMENT OF GUAM ADA COMPLIANCE ACT OF 2023**

6 § 81101. Short Title.

7 § 81102. Definitions.

8 § 81103. Accessibility Compliance Requirement.

9 § 81104. Accessibility Compliance Requirement; Compliance Plan.

10 § 81105. Accessibility Compliance Plan; Reporting.

11 § 81106. Enforcement.

12 § 81107. ADA Compliance.

13 **§ 81101. Short Title.**

1 This Act shall be known as the “Government of Guam ADA
2 Compliance Act of 2023.”

3 **§ 81102. Definitions.**

4 As used in this Chapter:

5 (a) *ADA* means the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990,
6 as amended.

7 (b) *Accessibility standards* means the accessibility
8 requirements and guidelines established by the ADA, including those
9 outlined in the ADA Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and the 2010
10 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

11 (c) *Government leased office* means any office space leased
12 or rented by any government agency or department of the government
13 of Guam.

14 (d) *Person with a disability* means an individual who has a
15 physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one (1) or more
16 major life activities.

17 **§ 81103. Accessibility Compliance Requirement.**

18 (a) All government leased offices on Guam, whether leased by
19 federal, territorial, or local government agencies, shall comply with the
20 accessibility standards outlined in the ADA, the ADAAG, and the 2010 ADA
21 Standards for Accessible Design.

22 (b) Government agencies and departments leasing office spaces are
23 responsible for ensuring that the leased offices meet or exceed ADA
24 accessibility standards.

25 (c) Agencies and departments shall conduct accessibility
26 assessments and make necessary modifications to leased office spaces to
27 ensure compliance with ADA accessibility standards.

1 **§ 81104. Accessibility Compliance Requirement; Compliance Plan.**

2 (a) Government agencies and departments leasing office spaces
3 shall develop and implement an Accessibility Compliance Plan to address
4 identified barriers and achieve compliance with ADA accessibility standards.

5 (b) The Accessibility Compliance Plan shall include a timeline for
6 completing necessary modifications and shall be submitted to the Guam
7 Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities for review
8 and approval.

9 (c) Government agencies and departments shall allocate necessary
10 funds in their budgets to implement the Accessibility Compliance Plan.

11 **§ 81105. Accessibility Compliance Plan; Reporting.**

12 (a) Government agencies and departments leasing office spaces
13 shall annually transmit a written report on the progress of accessibility
14 compliance to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Guam
15 Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities.

16 (b) The Guam Department of Integrated Services for Individuals
17 with Disabilities shall monitor compliance with this Chapter and may provide
18 technical assistance to agencies and departments to achieve accessibility
19 compliance.

20 **§ 81106. Enforcement.**

21 The Guam Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with
22 Disabilities shall have the authority to investigate complaints regarding non-
23 compliance with this Chapter and recommend appropriate actions.

24 **§ 81107. ADA Compliance.**

25 All request for proposals issued by the government of Guam, relative
26 to government leased office spaces or construction of government buildings,
27 shall comply with all rules and regulations of the ADA.”

1 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective October 1,
2 2026.