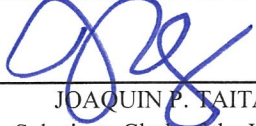


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VOTING RECORD

	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building October 31, 2023					
Bill No. 90-37 (COR) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations; and further amended on the Floor.						
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	✓					
TOTAL	15	0			0	0
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JOAQUIN P. TAITAGUE
 Substitute Clerk of the Legislature

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 18
OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE
TO MANDATING ELECTRONIC REPORTING FOR
ALL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM ENTITIES.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** Transparency and
3 accountability are two (2) of the most important values when it comes to governing.
4 When citizens have access to information about their government, they can make
5 informed decisions and hold their leaders accountable for their actions. Therefore,
6 the government of Guam has taken steps to increase transparency and accountability
7 with the release of Report 22-07.

8 The report recommends that all written reports be converted into electronic
9 forms to better ensure transparency and accountability within the government. By
10 making these documents more accessible, citizens will be able to easily find out what

1 is going on in their local government, as well as any potential missteps or
2 wrongdoings that may occur. Furthermore, by having a record of every transaction
3 made available online, elected officials will be held responsible for any unethical
4 behavior or misuse of public funds. The importance of this cannot be overstated;
5 without transparency and accountability in our governmental systems, we could not
6 trust those who lead us nor ensure that our laws are being followed properly.

7 **Section 2.** A new Article 4 is hereby *added* to Chapter 18 of Title 1, Guam
8 Code Annotated, to read:

9 **“ARTICLE 4**

10 **ELECTRONIC REPORTING BY ALL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM**
11 **ENTITIES**

12 § 1840. Electronic Reporting by All Government of Guam Entities.

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14 Except for reports or information that would violate the Health
15 Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and/or the disclosure
16 of which is otherwise restricted by law, such as, but not limited to, victims
17 report of suspected child abuse, sexual assault, elderly abuse, and family
18 violence, all government of Guam line agencies, including autonomous and
19 semi-autonomous agencies and the Judiciary of Guam, shall submit reports
20 required by law to *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, the Public
21 Auditor, and the Attorney General of Guam via electronic mail. Electronic
22 reporting shall mean posting the report on the agency’s respective website
23 with a notification sent via email, with the report attached, to *I Maga'hågan*
24 *Guåhan*, the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, the Public Auditor, the
25 Attorney General of Guam, and any other entity as mandated by law.”

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

1 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
2 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
3 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
5 severable.