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230-32 (COR)	Michael F. Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ESTABLISH A SECURE WEB-BASED COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL TO ALLOW AGENCIES TO SECURELY SHARE INFORMATION WITH AUTHORIZED RECIPIENTS BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (j) TO §20204.1 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 20, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.	11/27/13 3:03 p.m.	11/27/13	Committee on General Governmental Operations and Cultural Affairs			



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Subject: **Referral of Bill Nos. 229-32(COR) and 230-32(COR)**

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As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill Nos. 229-32(COR) and 230-32(COR)**.

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

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Attachment

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 230-32(WP)

Introduced by:

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas 

**AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE OFFICE OF
TECHNOLOGY ESTABLISH A SECURE WEB-
BASED COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL TO
ALLOW AGENCIES TO SECURELY SHARE
INFORMATION WITH AUTHORIZED RECIPIENTS
BY *ADDING A NEW* SUBSECTION (j) TO §20204.1 OF
ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 20, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Short Title. This Act *shall* be referred to as the “Responsible Secure Web-Based Communications Act”.

Section 2. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that secure web-based communications has the potential to greatly increase the efficiency of government services, through improved inter-governmental communications, intra-governmental communications, and communications with people availing themselves of government services. There are agencies within the government of Guam which could benefit from efficient web-based communications for areas such as the referral of cases from employees of the Department of Education to Child Protective Services. Due to the confidentiality of such referrals, the current mechanism for transmission is hand delivery. The establishment of secure web-based communication protocols across the government would allow such communications to take place digitally.

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1 *I Liheslatura* further finds that, under Public Law 32-10, the Chief
2 Technology Officer of the Office of Technology has the responsibility to ensure
3 the security of government information. There are discretionary duties which
4 indicate that the Chief Technology Officer could mandate such secure
5 communication protocols and *I Liheslatura* finds that it is imperative that the Chief
6 Technology Officer do so to save government agencies and the people of Guam
7 time, expense and effort.

8 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to require the Chief
9 Technology Officer to adopt standard security protocols for use by agencies of the
10 government of Guam for the secure web-based transfer of confidential information
11 from such agencies to authorized persons and agencies of the government of Guam
12 and other governments, as applicable, by adding a new subsection (j) to §20204.1
13 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

14 **Section 3. Secure Web-Based Communications Protocol Required.** A
15 new subsection (j) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code
16 Annotated, is hereby *added*, to read:

17 “(j) The Chief Technology Officer *shall* adopt standard security protocols
18 for use by agencies of the government of Guam for the secure web-based transfer
19 of confidential information from such agencies to authorized persons and agencies
20 of the government of Guam and other governments, as applicable, within ninety
21 (90) days from the enactment of this Act. The Chief Technology Officer shall
22 determine the cost of implementation of secure web-based transfer of confidential
23 information on a per agency basis and report such findings to *I Liheslaturan*
24 *Guåhan* to further determine financial feasibility of implementation.”