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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker
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32nd Guam Legislature
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VIA: The Honorable Rory J Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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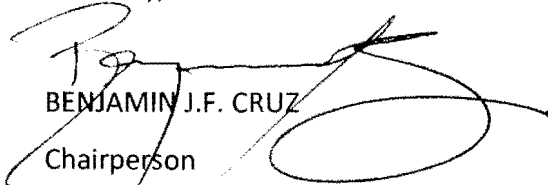
Dear Speaker Won Pat:


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Committee votes are as follows:

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Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairperson

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COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members

FROM: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 4-32 (LS)

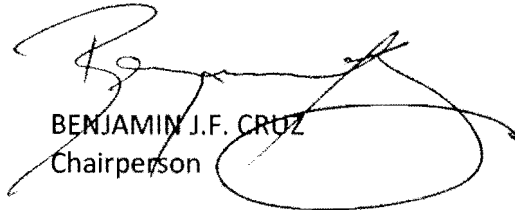
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This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Bill No. 4-32 (LS)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- COR Referral of Bill No. 4-32 (LS)
- Fiscal Note Requirement
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairperson



COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 4-32 (LS) - T.A. Morrison / B.J.F. Cruz / V.A. Ada - An act to repeal and re-enact Article 2 of Chapter 20 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated relative to establishing the Office of Technology.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
CRUZ, BENJAMIN J.F. Chairperson		✓ 2/14/13				
MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Vice-Chairperson		✓				
WON PAT, JUDITH T. Speaker and Ex-Officio Member						
ADA, THOMAS C. Member						
PANGELINAN, C. VICENTE Member				✓		
RESPICIO, RORY J. Member		2/11/13 ✓				
RODRIGUEZ, DENNIS G. JR. Member						
SAN NICOLAS, MICHAEL, F.Q. Member				✓ 2/12/13		
AGUON, Jr., FRANK B. Member		2/12/13				
ADA, V. ANTHONY Member				2/12/13		
Morrison, Thomas Member		2/12/13				
McCreadie, Brant Member				2/12/13		
YAMASHITA, ALINE Member				2/12/13		



Committee Report Digest

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs convened a public hearing on Thursday, January 24th, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room of *l Liheslatura*. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration was Bill No. 4-32 (LS) - T.A. Morrison / B.J.F. Cruz / V.A. Ada - An act to repeal and re-enact Article 2 of Chapter 20 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated relative to establishing the Office of Technology.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on January 16, 2013, and January 22, 2013 via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the report.

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Senator Thomas Morrison
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.
Senator Chris Duenas
Senator Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Senator Thomas Ada
Senator Michael Limtiaco
Senator Brant McCreadie
Senator Tina Muña Barnes

The public hearing was called to order at 1:05 p.m.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION



Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F Cruz called the public hearing to order at 1:05 p.m. and announced the agenda and public hearing notices.

Senator Thomas Morrison introduced Bill No. 4-32 (LS) and stated that the legislation proposes to create a mechanism for a structured coordinated approach to meeting Guam technological needs through the creation of a permanent office of technology and a Chief Technology Officer. Senator Morrison stated that currently the Bureau of Technology (BIT) operates under the Governor's directive, but the bureau as it exists is temporary. Senator Morrison asserted that even if BIT were discontinued, the need for technology remains permanent and is necessary for efficient government and services.

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, submitted and read written testimony in support of Bill No. 4-32 (LS). Mr. Cruz stated that information technology is a critical part of how citizens interact, communicate and conduct business with our government. Mr. Cruz stated that requirements for information technology have increased even as our infrastructure, staffing and planning have stayed the same.

Senator Cruz asked if it was safe to assume that because the testimony is on the stationery of Governor Calvo it is the Governor's testimony as well.

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, stated "Yes Sir."

Senator Thomas Morrison asked how long it would take to prepare a plan to encompass the major provisions of Bill No. 4-32 (LS).

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, stated it would take a few more weeks to coordinate with the various agencies associated with Information Technology and bring for a series of refined ideas for presentation to the legislature.

Senator Thomas Morrison asked if it possible that the cost efficiencies in the various departments will be offset by any Information Technology department or management fees.

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, stated that as evident in recent consolidated procurement cost has been reduced. Mr. Cruz said for example a telephone may cost \$40.00 to \$50.00 a line, but that cost will now be anywhere from \$18.00 to \$23.00 and if an



additional 5% or 10% were paid savings will still be realized. Mr. Cruz said this means the government will be saving and it will be contributing to Information Technology.

Senator Thomas Ada asked what the relationship is between Information Technology and the Department of Administration.

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, stated that Bill No. 4-32 (LS) would repeal and reenact a current statute that affects data processing under DOA and strengthen it to include Information Technology. Mr. Cruz said it is his hope that the Information Technology office would be led by a director and a deputy director.

Senator Thomas Ada stated that Bill No. 4 (LS) proposes that the Governor will appoint a director with the advice and consent of the legislature, but it is not clear why that individual will go through that type of scrutiny only to come under DOA as opposed to being a standalone entity.

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, agreed with the statements made by Senator Thomas Ada.

Senator Thomas Ada asserted that Bill No. 4-32 (LS) does not create any type of organizational framework other than drawing manpower from various agencies. Senator Ada asked whether this could be considered as a shortcoming because a director of an agency basically has to loan you personnel on a temporary basis.

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, agreed with Senator Ada, but asserted that through centralization and consolidation of Information Technology they would reduce costs and maximize shared services and resources. Mr. Cruz stated that shared manpower would essentially be rightsizing a department.

Senator Thomas Ada asked how the centralization of data centers would work.

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, that a centralized model will allow Information Technology to cut costs in relation to the procurement and maintenance of equipment and investment while increasing overall services. Mr. Cruz stated that centralization is method for everyone to share resources – instead of \$100,000 for a system to a single agency that cost will be spread across all agencies and the system will be shared.



Senator Aline A. Yamashita asked if Governor Calvo supports appointing a Director and Deputy Director as proposed in Bill No. 4-32 (LS).

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, stated that Governor Calvo is aware that Bill No. 4-32 (LS) would mandate the appointment of a Director and Deputy Director to Information technology if signed into law.

Senator Aline A. Yamashita stated her concern because Governor Calvo has asserted in various transmittals that no new positions will be created. Senator Yamashita stated that if Governor Calvo has changed his position it is hopeful because as the government evolves to provide needed services it must hire people into positions. Senator Yamashita asked if the creation of the Office of Information Technology would help the government get better with procurement.

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, stated procurement of technological equipment would pass over his desk to ensure that items purchased are not outdated and that they will have a lengthy shelf life.

Senator Yamashita asked how employees currently employed in other agencies would assist Information Technology.

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, stated that many people work in different departments with computer skills that are underutilized or unused. Mr. Cruz asserted that their abilities would benefit Information Technology. He also emphasized that rightsizing the government agencies would allow employees to fill jobs in areas they are skilled thereby significantly contributing to government services in a down economy.

Senator Yamashita asked if Information Technology would umbrella the 911 system.

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, stated that preliminary discussions have occurred, but an unclear mandate makes collaboration difficult.

Senator Brant McCreadie asked if the 5% to 10% for management oversight would increase as the demand for Information Technology increased.

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, stated it is difficult to



provide exact details for what is need, but that the management oversight figures are a model and a starting point.

Senator Brant McCreadie asked if it would be an option for an agency to collaborate with Information Technology.

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, stated that it should be mandated that the agencies opt in because some of them lack the personnel with technological skills needed to assess and determine the best methods for streamlining their existing technology.

Senator Chris Duenas asked if it is possible to provide an update of where Information Technology is regarding the 5% to 10% for management, oversight and administrative costs.

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, stated in 2009 or 2010 they received a grant to purchase GIS software and a license. Mr. Cruz said in 2012 the license expired and the grant went away leaving them with no means to sustain the GIS software, therefore, they were compelled to request monies from the agencies utilizing the technology. MR. Cruz said that everyone should be using GIS and that the management costs will allow for that probability.

Senator Chris Duenas asked if Information Technology would be able to work with all governmental agencies toward transparency.

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, stated that each agency has large amounts of data that is of value to the public. Mr. Cruz asserted that management fees would allow for that type of transparency and governmental efficiency.

Senator Cruz asked about the current status of the government wide communications contract that remains unresolved.

Ed Camacho Cruz, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Information Technology, stated he believes some sections remain under appeal and that other sections have been protested or under appeal, therefore, the whole contract is on hold. Mr. Cruz said that despite the protest the competition has compelled them to reduce cost.

Senator Cruz thanked Mr. Cruz for his testimony then closed the hearing for Bill No. 4-32 (LS).



III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement, General Government Operations and Public Broadcasting, to which was referred Bill No. 4-32 (LS), finds that the proposed legislation seeks to establish a permanent technology office within the Department of Administration. GovGuam's current efforts to bring it in line with advances in technology are being led by the Bureau of Information Technology (BIT) created by directive of the governor of Guam. While BIT has made significant progress in assisting departments and agencies to realize efficiencies associated with information technology, the Committee agrees that a permanent technology office with statutory authority is needed to ensure continuity in GovGuam's efforts to improve its operations and services through the use of technology.

The Committee notes that issues regarding the placement of the proposed technology office within the Department of Administration have been raised. The Committee finds that, given the nature of the work to be undertaken by the office and the selection a Chief Technology Officer through gubernatorial appointment subject to legislative confirmation, having the office as a separate entity may be preferable. It appears, however, that the bill takes into account GovGuam's financial condition and the costs associated with the creation and operation of a new agency. The Committee agrees with the position that the technology office and its chief officer can accomplish the mandates set forth in the bill under the Department of Administration at a cost lower than if it were a separate entity. The Committee further finds that such an arrangement is not without precedent within GovGuam. There exists within the Department of Revenue and Taxation the Office of Commissioner of Banking and Insurance. Similar to the provisions of the bill regarding selection of the technology officer, the Commissioner is appointed by the governor subject to legislative consent. Further, within the banking and insurance office, there is a Banking and Insurance Board whose members are similarly empanelled.

The Committee reviewed the recommendations contained in testimony submitted by Mr. Ed Cruz of BIT. Regarding the centralization of data centers and agency staff, the Committee finds that such issues are within the purview of the governor who is can re-organize the executive branch agencies. The Committee is in agreement with the recommendation to include the areas of public safety communications and health information technology under the responsibilities of the office. The substitute bill prepared by the committee reflects such. Other recommendations made by Mr. Cruz are provided for either within the bill or by existing law.



Subsequent to the hearing on the bill, testimony was received from Mr. Jose Servino, a recognized expert in the field of IT. Mr. Servino submitted excellent recommendations for the operation of the proposed technology office that should be incorporated into office's technology master plan for GovGuam. Recommendations not contained in Mr. Servino's written presentation but expressed to Committee staff are the creation of a commission of IT experts to provide technical expertise to the office and the establishment of minimum qualifications for the CTO. Regarding the former, the substitute version of the bill includes a provision for an optional IT council. Regarding the issue of qualifications, the Committee believes that the confirmation process for the appointee to the position will ensure a qualified CTO.

The Committee, therefore, having received testimony on Bill No. 4-32 (LS) and considered the same, has substituted the bill to incorporate needed changes, and reports to the body Bill No. 4-32 (LS) As Substituted by the Committee on General Governmental Operations and Cultural Affairs with the recommendation TO PASS.

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

Bill No. 4-32(LS)

Introduced by:

T.A. Morrison
B.J.F. Cruz
V. Anthony Ada

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AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT ARTICLE 2 OF
CHAPTER 20 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED
RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF
TECHNOLOGY.

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

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3 **Section 1.** Article 2 of Chapter 20 of 5GCA is *repealed and re-enacted* to read:

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ARTICLE 2.

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OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY.

7 **§20200. Findings and purposes.**

8 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds and declares that information technology is essential to
9 finding practical solutions to the everyday problems of government and that the
10 management goals and purposes of government are furthered by the development of
11 compatible, linked information systems across government. Therefore, it is the purpose
12 of this article to create, as an integral part of the Department of Administration, the
13 Office of Technology with the authority to advise and make recommendations to all

1 local governmental units on their information systems and to have the authority to
2 oversee coordination of the government's technical infrastructure.

3 **§20201. Scope of Authority.**

4 This Chapter shall apply to all agencies of the Executive Branch of the Government of
5 Guam not including the autonomous agencies as defined by 12GCA. This Chapter
6 shall not apply to the Legislative and Judicial branches of the Government of Guam.

7 **§20202. Definitions.**

8 As used in this article:

9 (a) "Information systems" means computer-based information equipment and
10 related services designed for the automated transmission, storage, manipulation
11 and retrieval of data by electronic or mechanical means;

12 (b) "Information technology" means data processing and telecommunications
13 hardware, software, services, supplies, personnel, maintenance, training and
14 includes the programs and routines used to employ and control the capabilities of
15 data processing hardware;

16 (c) "Information equipment" includes central processing units, front-end
17 processing units, microprocessors and related peripheral equipment, including
18 data storage devices, networking equipment, services, routers, document
19 scanners, data entry equipment, terminal controllers, data terminal equipment,
20 computer-based word processing systems other than memory typewriters;

21 (d) "Related services" includes feasibility studies, systems design, software
22 development and time-sharing services whether provided by Government of
23 Guam employees or others;

1 (e) "Telecommunications" means any transmission, emission or reception of
2 signs, signals, writings, images or sounds of intelligence of any nature by wire,
3 radio or other electromagnetic or optical systems. The term includes all facilities
4 and equipment performing those functions that are owned, leased or used by the
5 executive agencies of the government;

6 (f) "Chief Technology Officer" means the person holding the position created in
7 §20203 of this Article and vested with authority to oversee agencies/programs in
8 planning and coordinating information systems that serve the effectiveness and
9 efficiency of the government and individual agencies/programs and further the
10 overall management goals and purposes of government;

11 (g) "Technical infrastructure" means all information systems, information
12 technology, information equipment, telecommunications and related services as
13 defined in this section;

14 (h) "Information technology project" means the process by which
15 telecommunications, automated data processing, databases, the internet,
16 management information systems and related information, equipment, goods and
17 services are planned, procured and implemented;

18 (i) "Major information technology project" means any information technology
19 project estimated to cost more than one hundred thousand dollars or require more
20 than three hundred man hours to complete; and

21 (j) "Steering committee" means an internal agency oversight committee
22 established jointly by the Chief Technology Officer and the agency requesting
23 the project, which shall include representatives from the Office of Technology
24 and at least one representative from the agency requesting the project.

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§20203. Office of Technology; Chief Technology Officer; appointment and qualifications.

The Office of Technology is created within the Department of Administration. A Chief Technology Officer shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of *Liheslaturan Guåhan* . The Chief Technology Officer shall have knowledge in the field of information technology, experience in the design and management of information systems and an understanding of the special demands upon government with respect to budgetary constraints, the protection of privacy interests and federal and local standards of accountability.

§20204. Powers and duties of the Chief Technology Officer; generally.

- (a) With respect to all agencies/programs the Chief Technology Officer may:
 - (1) Develop an organized approach to information resource management for the Government of Guam;
 - (2) Provide, with the assistance of the information/technology/communications services of the Department of Administration, technical assistance to the administrators of the various agencies/programs in the design and management of information systems;
 - (3) Evaluate, in conjunction with the Information Services and Communications Division, the economic justification, system design and suitability of information equipment and related services, and review and make recommendations on the purchase, lease or acquisition of

1 information equipment and contracts for related services by the
2 agencies/programs;

3 (4) Develop a mechanism for identifying those instances where systems of
4 paper forms should be replaced by direct use of information equipment and
5 those instances where applicable Government of Guam or federal
6 standards of accountability demand retention of some paper processes;

7 (5) Develop a mechanism for identifying those instances where
8 information systems should be linked and information shared, while
9 providing for appropriate limitations on access and the security of
10 information;

11 (6) Create new technologies to be used in government, convene
12 conferences and develop incentive packages to encourage the utilization of
13 technology;

14 (7) Engage in any other activities as directed by the Governor;

15 (8) Charge a fee to the agencies/programs for evaluations performed and
16 technical assistance provided under the provisions of this section. All fees
17 collected by the Chief Technology Officer shall be deposited in a special
18 account in the Government of Guam Treasury to be known as the Chief
19 Technology Officer Administration Fund. Expenditures from the fund
20 shall be made by the Chief Technology Officer for the purposes set forth in
21 this article accordance with appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

22 (9) Monitor trends and advances in information technology and technical
23 infrastructure;

1 (10) Direct the formulation and promulgation of policies, guidelines,
2 standards and specifications for the development and maintenance of
3 information technology and technical infrastructure, including, but not
4 limited to:

5 (A) Standards to support Government of Guam and the exchange,
6 acquisition, storage, use, sharing and distribution of electronic
7 information;

8 (B) Standards concerning the development of electronic
9 transactions, including the use of electronic signatures;

10 (C) Standards necessary to support a unified approach to
11 information technology across the totality of the Government of
12 Guam, thereby assuring that the citizens and businesses of Guam
13 receive the greatest possible security, value and convenience from
14 investments made in technology;

15 (D) Guidelines directing the establishment of government-wide
16 standards for the efficient exchange of electronic information and
17 technology, including technical infrastructure, between the public
18 and private sectors;

19 (E) Technical and data standards for information technology and
20 related systems to promote efficiency and uniformity;

21 (F) Technical and data standards for the connectivity, priorities and
22 interoperability of technical infrastructure used for homeland
23 security, public safety and health and systems reliability necessary to

1 provide continuity of government operations in times of disaster or
2 emergency; and

3 (G) Technical and data standards for the coordinated development of
4 infrastructure related to deployment of electronic government
5 services;

6 (11) Periodically evaluate the feasibility of subcontracting information
7 technology resources and services, and to subcontract only those resources
8 that are feasible and beneficial to the Government of Guam;

9 (12) Direct the compilation and maintenance of an inventory of
10 information technology and technical infrastructure which may include
11 personnel, facilities, equipment, goods and contracts for service, wireless
12 tower facilities, geographic information systems and any technical
13 infrastructure or technology that is used for law enforcement, homeland
14 security or emergency services;

15 (13) Develop job descriptions and qualifications necessary to perform
16 duties related to information technology as outlined in this article; and

17 (14) Promulgate rules as may be necessary to standardize and make
18 effective the administration of the provisions of article six of this chapter.

19 (b) With respect to executive agencies, the Chief Technology Officer may:

20 (1) Develop a unified and integrated structure for information systems for
21 all executive agencies;

1 (2) Establish, based on need and opportunity, priorities and time lines for
2 addressing the information technology requirements of the various
3 executive agencies of the Government of Guam;

4 (3) Exercise authority delegated by the Governor by executive order to
5 overrule and supersede decisions made by the administrators of the various
6 executive agencies of government with respect to the design and
7 management of information systems and the purchase, lease or acquisition
8 of information equipment and contracts for related services;

9 (4) Draw upon staff of other executive agencies for advice and assistance
10 in the formulation and implementation of administrative and operational
11 plans and policies; and

12 (5) Recommend to the Governor transfers of equipment and human
13 resources from any executive agency and the most effective and efficient
14 uses of the fiscal resources of executive agencies, to consolidate or
15 centralize information-processing operations.

16 (c) The Chief Technology Officer may employ the personnel necessary to carry
17 out the work of the Office of Technology and may approve reimbursement of
18 costs incurred by employees to obtain education and training.

19 (d) The Chief Technology Officer shall oversee telecommunications services
20 used by agencies/programs for the purpose of maximizing efficiency to the fullest
21 possible extent. The Chief Technology Officer may establish microwave or other
22 networks and hops; audit telecommunications services and usage; recommend
23 and develop strategies for the discontinuance of obsolete or excessive utilization;
24 participate in the renegotiation of telecommunications contracts; and encourage

1 the use of technology and take other actions necessary to provide the greatest
2 value to the Government of Guam.

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4 **§20204a. Duties of the Chief Technology Officer relating to security of government**
5 **information.**

6 (a) To ensure the security of government information and the data
7 communications infrastructure from unauthorized uses, intrusions or other
8 security threats. At a minimum, these policies, procedures and standards shall
9 identify and require the adoption of practices to safeguard information systems,
10 data and communications infrastructures, as well as define the scope and
11 regularity of security audits and which bodies are authorized to conduct security
12 audits. The audits may include reviews of physical security practices.

13 (b) Annual audits:

14 (1) The Chief Technology Officer shall at least annually perform security
15 audits of all executive branch agencies regarding the protection of
16 government databases and data communications.

17 (2) Security audits may include, but are not limited to, on-site audits as
18 well as reviews of all written security procedures and documented
19 practices.

20 (c) The Chief Technology Officer may contract with a private firm or firms that
21 specialize in conducting these audits.

22 (d) All public bodies subject to the audits required by this section shall fully
23 cooperate with the entity designated to perform the audit.

1 (e) The Chief Technology Officer may direct specific remediation actions to
2 mitigate findings of insufficient administrative, technical and physical controls
3 necessary to protect government information or data communication
4 infrastructures.

5 (f) The Chief Technology Officer shall promulgate rules to minimize
6 vulnerability to threats and to regularly assess security risks, determine
7 appropriate security measures and perform security audits of government
8 information systems and data communications infrastructures.

9 (g) To ensure compliance with confidentiality restrictions and other security
10 guidelines applicable to law-enforcement agencies, emergency response
11 personnel and emergency management operations.

12 (h) The provisions of this section shall not infringe upon the responsibilities
13 assigned to the Public Auditor or other statutory requirements.

14 (i) In consultation with the Adjutant General, Chief of Police, Fire Chief and the
15 Director of the Division of Homeland Security, the Chief Technology Officer is
16 responsible for the development and maintenance of an information systems
17 disaster recovery system for the Government of Guam with redundant sites in
18 two or more locations isolated from reasonably perceived threats to the primary
19 operation of the Government of Guam. The Chief Technology Officer shall
20 develop specifications, funding mechanisms and participation requirements for
21 all executive branch agencies to protect the Government of Guam's essential
22 data, information systems and critical government services in times of
23 emergency, inoperativeness or disaster. Each executive branch agency shall assist
24 the Chief Technology Officer in planning for its specific needs and provide to the
25 Chief Technology Officer any information or access to information systems or

1 equipment that may be required in carrying out this purpose. No government-
2 wide or executive branch agency procurement of disaster recovery services may
3 be initiated, let or extended without the expressed consent of the Chief
4 Technology Officer.

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6 **§20204b. Project management duties of the Chief Technology Officer;**
7 **establishment of the Project Management Office and duties of the director of the**
8 **Project Management Office.**

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10 (a) Concerning the management of information technology projects, the Chief
11 Technology Officer shall:

12 (1) Develop an approval process for proposed major information
13 technology projects by Government of Guam agencies to ensure that all
14 projects conform to the government-wide strategic plan and the
15 information management plans of agencies;

16 (2) Establish a methodology for conceiving, planning, scheduling and
17 providing appropriate oversight for information technology projects,
18 including oversight for the projects and a process for approving the
19 planning, development and procurement of information technology
20 projects;

21 (3) Establish minimum qualifications and training standards for project
22 managers;

1 (4) Direct the development of any government-wide and multiagency
2 enterprise project; and

3 (5) Develop and update a project management methodology to be used by
4 agencies in the development of information technology.

5 (b) The Chief Technology Officer shall create a Project Management Office
6 within the Office of Technology.

7 (c) The Director of the Project Management Office shall:

8 (1) Implement the approval process for information technology projects;

9 (2) Assist the Chief Technology Officer in the development and
10 implementation of a project management methodology to be used in the
11 development and implementation of information technology projects in
12 accordance with this article;

13 (3) Provide ongoing assistance and support to Government of Guam
14 agencies and public institutions of higher education in the development of
15 information technology projects;

16 (4) Establish a program providing training to agency project managers;

17 (5) Review information management and information technology plans
18 submitted by agencies and recommend to the Chief Technology Officer the
19 approval of the plans and any amendments thereto;

20 (6) Monitor the implementation of information management and
21 information technology plans and periodically report its findings to the
22 Chief Technology Officer;

1 (7) Assign project managers to review and recommend information
2 technology project proposals.

3 (8) The director shall create criteria upon which information technology
4 project proposal plans may be based including:

5 (A) The degree to which the project is consistent with the
6 Government of Guam's overall strategic plan;

7 (B) The technical feasibility of the project;

8 (C) The benefits of the project to the Government of Guam,
9 including customer service improvements;

10 (D) The risks associated with the project;

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Bill No. 4-32(LS)
As Substituted by the Committee on
General Governmental Operations
and Cultural affairs

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT ARTICLE 2 OF
CHAPTER 20 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED
RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF
TECHNOLOGY.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Article 2 of Chapter 20 of 5GCA is *repealed and re-enacted* to read:

3 **ARTICLE 2.**

4 **OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY.**

5 **§20200. Findings and purposes.**

6 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds and declares that information technology is essential to
7 finding practical solutions to the everyday problems of government and that the
8 management goals and purposes of government are furthered by the development of
9 compatible, linked information systems across government. Therefore, it is the purpose
10 of this article to create, as an integral part of the Department of Administration, the
11 Office of Technology with the authority to advise and make recommendations to all

1 local governmental units on their information systems and to have the authority to
2 oversee coordination of the government's technical infrastructure.

3 **§20201. Scope of Authority.**

4 This Chapter shall apply to all agencies of the Executive Branch of the Government of
5 Guam not including the autonomous agencies as defined by 12GCA. This Chapter
6 shall not apply to the Legislative and Judicial branches of the Government of Guam.

7 **§20202. Definitions.**

8 As used in this article:

9 (a) "Information systems" means computer-based information equipment and
10 related services designed for the automated transmission, storage, manipulation
11 and retrieval of data by electronic or mechanical means;

12 (b) "Information technology" means data processing and telecommunications
13 hardware, software, services, supplies, personnel, maintenance, training and
14 includes the programs and routines used to employ and control the capabilities of
15 data processing hardware;

16 (c) "Information equipment" includes central processing units, front-end
17 processing units, microprocessors and related peripheral equipment, including
18 data storage devices, networking equipment, services, routers, document
19 scanners, data entry equipment, terminal controllers, data terminal equipment,
20 computer-based word processing systems other than memory typewriters;

21 (d) "Related services" includes feasibility studies, systems design, software
22 development and time-sharing services whether provided by Government of
23 Guam employees or others;

1 (e) "Telecommunications" means any transmission, emission or reception of
2 signs, signals, writings, images or sounds of intelligence of any nature by wire,
3 radio or other electromagnetic or optical systems. The term includes all facilities
4 and equipment performing those functions that are owned, leased or used by the
5 executive agencies of the government;

6 (f) "Chief Technology Officer" means the person holding the position created in
7 §20203 of this Article and vested with authority to oversee agencies/programs in
8 planning and coordinating information systems that serve the effectiveness and
9 efficiency of the government and individual agencies/programs and further the
10 overall management goals and purposes of government;

11 (g) "Technical infrastructure" means all information systems, information
12 technology, information equipment, telecommunications and related services as
13 defined in this section;

14 (h) "Information technology project" means the process by which
15 telecommunications, automated data processing, databases, the internet,
16 management information systems and related information, equipment, goods and
17 services are planned, procured and implemented;

18 (i) "Major information technology project" means any information technology
19 project estimated to cost more than one hundred thousand dollars or require more
20 than three hundred man hours to complete; and

21 (j) "Steering committee" means an internal agency oversight committee
22 established jointly by the Chief Technology Officer and the agency requesting
23 the project, which shall include representatives from the Office of Technology
24 and at least one representative from the agency requesting the project.

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§20203. Office of Technology; Chief Technology Officer; appointment and qualifications.

The Office of Technology is created within the Department of Administration. A Chief Technology Officer shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of *Liheslaturan Guåhan* . *I Magalahen Guahan* may create and empanel an advisory council within the Office of Technology to provide guidance, expertise and direction to the Chief Technology Officer and the Office of Technology staff. The Chief Technology Officer shall have knowledge in the field of information technology, experience in the design and management of information systems and an understanding of the special demands upon government with respect to budgetary constraints, the protection of privacy interests and federal and local standards of accountability.

§20204. Powers and duties of the Chief Technology Officer; generally.

- (a) With respect to all agencies/programs the Chief Technology Officer may:
 - (1) Develop an organized approach to information resource management for the Government of Guam;
 - (2) Provide, with the assistance of the information/technology/communications services of the Department of Administration, technical assistance to the administrators of the various agencies/programs in the design and management of information systems;
 - (3) Evaluate, in conjunction with the Information Services and Communications Division, the economic justification, system design and suitability of information equipment and related services, and review and make recommendations on the purchase, lease or acquisition of

1 information equipment and contracts for related services by the
2 agencies/programs;

3 (4) Develop a mechanism for identifying those instances where systems of
4 paper forms should be replaced by direct use of information equipment and
5 those instances where applicable Government of Guam or federal
6 standards of accountability demand retention of some paper processes;

7 (5) Develop a mechanism for identifying those instances where
8 information systems should be linked and information shared, while
9 providing for appropriate limitations on access and the security of
10 information;

11 (6) Create new technologies to be used in government, convene
12 conferences and develop incentive packages to encourage the utilization of
13 technology;

14 (7) Engage in any other activities as directed by the Governor;

15 (8) Charge a fee to the agencies/programs for evaluations performed and
16 technical assistance provided under the provisions of this section. All fees
17 collected by the Chief Technology Officer shall be deposited in a special
18 account in the Government of Guam Treasury to be known as the Chief
19 Technology Officer Administration Fund. Expenditures from the fund
20 shall be made by the Chief Technology Officer for the purposes set forth in
21 this article accordance with appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

22 (9) Monitor trends and advances in information technology and technical
23 infrastructure;

1 (10) Direct the formulation and promulgation of policies, guidelines,
2 standards and specifications for the development and maintenance of
3 information technology and technical infrastructure, including, but not
4 limited to:

5 (A) Standards to support Government of Guam and the exchange,
6 acquisition, storage, use, sharing and distribution of electronic
7 information;

8 (B) Standards concerning the development of electronic
9 transactions, including the use of electronic signatures;

10 (C) Standards necessary to support a unified approach to
11 information technology across the totality of the Government of
12 Guam, thereby assuring that the citizens and businesses of Guam
13 receive the greatest possible security, value and convenience from
14 investments made in technology;

15 (D) Guidelines directing the establishment of government-wide
16 standards for the efficient exchange of electronic information and
17 technology, including technical infrastructure, between the public
18 and private sectors;

19 (E) Technical and data standards for information technology and
20 related systems to promote efficiency and uniformity;

21 (F) Technical and data standards for the connectivity, priorities and
22 interoperability of technical infrastructure used for homeland
23 security, public safety and health and systems reliability necessary to

1 provide continuity of government operations in times of disaster or
2 emergency; and

3 (G) Technical and data standards for the coordinated development of
4 infrastructure related to deployment of electronic government
5 services;

6 (11) Periodically evaluate the feasibility of subcontracting information
7 technology resources and services, and to subcontract only those resources
8 that are feasible and beneficial to the Government of Guam;

9 (12) Direct the compilation and maintenance of an inventory of
10 information technology and technical infrastructure which may include
11 personnel, facilities, equipment, goods and contracts for service, wireless
12 tower facilities, geographic information systems and any technical
13 infrastructure or technology that is used for law enforcement, homeland
14 security or emergency services;

15 (13) Develop job descriptions and qualifications necessary to perform
16 duties related to information technology as outlined in this article; ~~and~~

17 (14) Periodically evaluate Governmentwide public safety/homeland
18 security communications system/network requirements, inclusive of the
19 "911" systems, and report findings and recommendations to I Maga Lahi
20 Guahan and I liheslatura. and provide support for the procurement,
21 installation and operation of such systems/networks; and

22 (14) (15) Promulgate rules as may be necessary to standardize and make
23 effective the administration of the provisions of article six of this chapter.

24 (b) With respect to executive agencies, the Chief Technology Officer may:

1 (1) Develop a unified and integrated structure for information systems for
2 all executive agencies;

3 (2) Establish, based on need and opportunity, priorities and time lines for
4 addressing the information technology requirements of the various
5 executive agencies of the Government of Guam;

6 (3) Exercise authority delegated by the Governor by executive order to
7 overrule and supersede decisions made by the administrators of the various
8 executive agencies of government with respect to the design and
9 management of information systems and the purchase, lease or acquisition
10 of information equipment and contracts for related services;

11 (4) Draw upon staff of other executive agencies for advice and assistance
12 in the formulation and implementation of administrative and operational
13 plans and policies; and

14 (5) Recommend to the Governor transfers of equipment and human
15 resources from any executive agency and the most effective and efficient
16 uses of the fiscal resources of executive agencies, to consolidate or
17 centralize information-processing operations.

18 (c) The Chief Technology Officer may employ the personnel necessary to carry
19 out the work of the Office of Technology and may approve reimbursement of
20 costs incurred by employees to obtain education and training.

21 (d) The Chief Technology Officer shall oversee telecommunications services
22 used by agencies/programs for the purpose of maximizing efficiency to the fullest
23 possible extent. The Chief Technology Officer may establish microwave or other
24 networks and hops; audit telecommunications services and usage; recommend

1 and develop strategies for the discontinuance of obsolete or excessive utilization;
2 participate in the renegotiation of telecommunications contracts; and encourage
3 the use of technology and take other actions necessary to provide the greatest
4 value to the Government of Guam.

5 **§20204a. Duties of the Chief Technology Officer relating to security of government**
6 **information.**

7 (a) To ensure the security of government information and the data
8 communications infrastructure from unauthorized uses, intrusions or other
9 security threats. At a minimum, these policies, procedures and standards shall
10 identify and require the adoption of practices to safeguard information systems,
11 data and communications infrastructures, as well as define the scope and
12 regularity of security audits and which bodies are authorized to conduct security
13 audits. The audits may include reviews of physical security practices.

14 (b) Annual audits:

15 (1) The Chief Technology Officer shall at least annually perform security
16 audits of all executive branch agencies regarding the protection of
17 government databases and data communications.

18 (2) Security audits may include, but are not limited to, on-site audits as
19 well as reviews of all written security procedures and documented
20 practices.

21 (c) The Chief Technology Officer may contract with a private firm or firms that
22 specialize in conducting these audits.

23 (d) All public bodies subject to the audits required by this section shall fully
24 cooperate with the entity designated to perform the audit.

1 (e) The Chief Technology Officer may direct specific remediation actions to
2 mitigate findings of insufficient administrative, technical and physical controls
3 necessary to protect government information or data communication
4 infrastructures.

5 (f) The Chief Technology Officer shall promulgate rules to minimize
6 vulnerability to threats and to regularly assess security risks, determine
7 appropriate security measures and perform security audits of government
8 information systems and data communications infrastructures.

9 (g) To ensure compliance with confidentiality restrictions and other security
10 guidelines applicable to law-enforcement agencies, emergency response
11 personnel and emergency management operations.

12 (h) The provisions of this section shall not infringe upon the responsibilities
13 assigned to the Public Auditor or other statutory requirements.

14 (i) In consultation with the Adjutant General, Chief of Police, Fire Chief and the
15 Director of the Division of Homeland Security, the Chief Technology Officer is
16 responsible for the development and maintenance of an information systems
17 disaster recovery system for the Government of Guam with redundant sites in
18 two or more locations isolated from reasonably perceived threats to the primary
19 operation of the Government of Guam. The Chief Technology Officer shall
20 develop specifications, funding mechanisms and participation requirements for
21 all executive branch agencies to protect the Government of Guam's essential
22 data, information systems and critical government services in times of
23 emergency, inoperativeness or disaster. Each executive branch agency shall assist
24 the Chief Technology Officer in planning for its specific needs and provide to the
25 Chief Technology Officer any information or access to information systems or

1 equipment that may be required in carrying out this purpose. No government-
2 wide or executive branch agency procurement of disaster recovery services may
3 be initiated, let or extended without the expressed consent of the Chief
4 Technology Officer.

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6 **establishment of the Project Management Office and duties of the director of the**
7 **Project Management Office.**

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9 Technology Officer shall:

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11 technology projects by Government of Guam agencies to ensure that all
12 projects conform to the government-wide strategic plan and the
13 information management plans of agencies;

14 (2) Establish a methodology for conceiving, planning, scheduling and
15 providing appropriate oversight for information technology projects,
16 including oversight for the projects and a process for approving the
17 planning, development and procurement of information technology
18 projects;

19 (3) Establish minimum qualifications and training standards for project
20 managers;

21 (4) Direct the development of any government-wide and multiagency
22 enterprise project; and

23 (5) Develop and update a project management methodology to be used by
24 agencies in the development of information technology.

1 (b) The Chief Technology Officer shall create a Project Management Office
2 within the Office of Technology.

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5 (2) Assist the Chief Technology Officer in the development and
6 implementation of a project management methodology to be used in the
7 development and implementation of information technology projects in
8 accordance with this article;

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10 agencies and public institutions of higher education in the development of
11 information technology projects;

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13 (5) Review information management and information technology plans
14 submitted by agencies and recommend to the Chief Technology Officer the
15 approval of the plans and any amendments thereto;

16 (6) Monitor the implementation of information management and
17 information technology plans and periodically report its findings to the
18 Chief Technology Officer;

19 (7) Assign project managers to review and recommend information
20 technology project proposals.

21 (8) The director shall create criteria upon which information technology
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RE: BILL 4-32 COMMENTS

Thank you Honorable Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Committee Chair on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement, General Government Operations and Public Broadcasting and Honorable Senators for the opportunity to comment on Bill 4-32 (LS), "An act to repeal and re-enact Article 2 of Chapter 20 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated relative to establishing the Office of Technology."

Information technology (IT) is a critical part of how citizens interact, communicate and conduct business with our Government. Additionally, numerous agencies have been mandated to implement, manage and maintain federal IT systems, most recently, in our healthcare and public safety agencies. Requirements for information technology have increased, while our infrastructure, staffing and planning have stayed the same. An increase in broadband adoption and availability on Guam¹ has transformed the way we do business in our everyday lives. This transformation must also include our government by providing effective, efficient and convenient solutions for the many services we offer.

I agree with the intent of this Bill of creating an entity responsible for all facets of information technology within the government of Guam executive branch. I would also like to recommend additional language or mandates that will strengthen this office's responsibilities and duties.

¹Guam Broadband Mapping Project, funded through the NTIA, conducted by One Economy

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Continued Government of Guam Centralization and Consolidation Efforts. The Government of Guam has undertaken centralization and consolidation efforts to reduce costs, duplicative efforts and to maximize shared services and resources.

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- **Consolidation of all IT departments into one office,** to include the Bureau of Information Technology (established through EO 2005-25).

Inclusion of additional mandates to include **Public Safety Communications** and **Health Information Technology** will greatly assist the agencies that are mandated to carry them out.

Leadership to include a **Director (Chief Information Officer)** and **Deputy Director (Chief Technology Officer)** with commensurate experience in information technology management.

Adopting mandates as detailed in Executive Order 2005-05, relative to establishing a Bureau of Information Technology under the Governor's Office to continue the work in improving communications, data processing and information technology within the Executive Branch including: procurement, infrastructure authority, recruitment and training.

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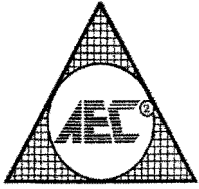
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I thank you again for this opportunity to comment on this Bill and if you should have any question please feel free to contact me at 475-1229/1203.

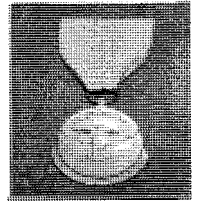
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Testimony of Jose S. Servino, PE

Subject: Department of Information Technology Legislation

There is lack of centralized governance of IT and IRM which have resulted in minimal integration of business processes between departments, duplication of efforts and redundant processes, and aging legacy systems.

There is a need to legislate initiative to modernize information technology and information resource management (IRM) systems. The goal of the technology transformation initiative is to make government more efficient and improve services for the people of Guam while reducing costs.

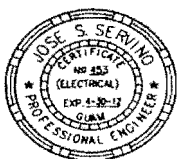
This will be a massive undertaking to bring the technology of the government into the 21st century and is critical to transform government to full transparency and efficiency.

The legislation has to be written properly and its contents have to be properly thought out and not made too general as it will cause the legislation to be very flawed and create major problems in the process.

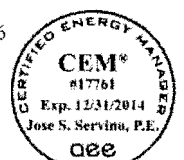
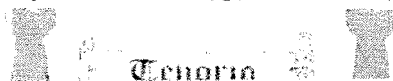
There are a number of non-technology concerns by industry experts, technology leaders and IT leaders. These concerns and risks must be solved or mitigated before IT consolidation could be successful. See attachments for more details. My previous input also pertains.

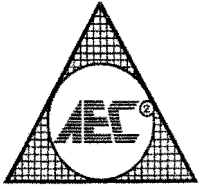
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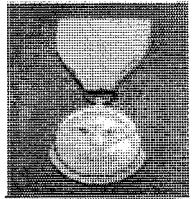


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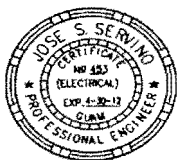
Information Technology bill challenges and considerations:

LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE: IT consolidation projects fail without proper executive leadership. The Governor’s leadership role is foundational for IT consolidation success. In addition, the role of the Executive branch Chief Information Technology Officer (CITO) should be expanded. All current responsibilities of the CITO would remain, but the role would expand to include approval authority on all Information Technology purchases by executive branch agencies, and to provide direction and coordination of the statewide shared services outlined in this Study. Experience has shown that a properly empowered CITO shifts the discussion of IT towards business driven initiatives and project coordination. IT consolidation success requires the executive branch CITO as a cabinet position. This allows the office to focus on project prioritization, financial shifts and to better serve our citizens and businesses. A cabinet level CITO is recommended but not required for success if the CITO is given appropriate authority and has the support of the Governor.

SECURITY: IT leaders are concerned that the unique requirements each agency has to secure their data and computer equipment will be marginalized in a consolidated IT environment. While security requirements are complex and vary by agency, IT consolidation projects have found these complexities can be managed with a combination of organizational, policy, and governance changes.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES: These activities deal with enhancing the tools and processes agencies will leverage to provision, manage, and administrate consolidated IT services. The IT office should be the central coordinator for the deployment of these tools, processes, and skills. Also, it should develop consistent training programs to support the evolution in each consolidation effort. The agencies must participate and engage in conversations for each consolidation effort and identify the combination of best practices that should be used by the Governor. The IT organization will change dramatically in size and scope of activities. It is believed that in order to absorb this dramatic change in size and complexity that significant reorganization will need to occur to make it effective and efficient. The reorganization will be a multiyear multi-step process, but will be critical for IT consolidation success.

BUY-IN: IT consolidation is not a universally popular notion across government agencies. The status quo gives them the flexibility to solve their own problems in the way that makes sense for their individual agencies, but allows for redundant, siloed, and incompatible solutions. In a consolidated IT environment many of our IT employee’s roles will change. The possibility of change leads to uncertainty. Experiences in other states have shown us this uncertainty can slow down, and even destroy, consolidation activities. The human factors associated with IT consolidation must be accounted for and mitigated if there is any hope for successful consolidation. These strategies revolve around an empowered executive branch CITO, an effective and responsive central IT organization, a focus on customer service and



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communication, and preparing state IT employees for their new roles and giving them adequate training.

If the IT consolidation strategies and recommendations are implemented successfully, the benefits for Guam will include:

IMPROVED GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND EMPLOYEE PRODUCTIVITY: Efforts to consolidate and streamline IT will enable them to be more productive. Instead of having redundant agency IT teams all performing the same duties, there could be one single team maintaining consolidated solutions. Guam employees need basic capabilities in order to achieve maximum efficiency. Successful IT consolidation projects involving email, identity, data sharing, and unified communications and collaboration have the ability to revolutionize the way Guam employees perform their jobs. In a consolidated environment employees will have modernized tools and capabilities allowing them to perform their jobs better, more accurately, and more effectively.

IMPROVED GOVERNMENT INTERACTION WITH BUSINESS AND CITIZENS: The government is underutilizing its ability to support businesses and individuals in Guam. Agencies develop their own unique ways to communicate, regulate, license, and support their customers. IT consolidation projects can help with this transition. Currently there is no easy way to share data across agencies. With a common identity solution and a modern enterprise data bus, it will be easier to share data and communicate between state agencies. Having these foundational components in place will allow for the next generation of business applications to be developed that utilize this enhanced functionality.

IMPROVED INFORMATION ACCESS AND DECISION MAKING: Guam has outstanding information available to its workforce. However, in almost all cases, the access to this information access is limited to a small set of agency workers. If information access was improved between agencies Guam workforce could make better decisions and more effectively support Guam citizens and businesses.

MODERNIZED TECHNOLOGY AND SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE: The investments in IT solutions that have occurred over the last several decades are mostly still in use today. These “legacy” infrastructures require specialized knowledge, tools, and vendor support. Guam constantly adds on and expands these legacy systems without removing or modifying the old portions of the system. With the Guam Information Technology Architecture and agency IT architects, Guam has the opportunity to design and implement solutions statewide. The commitment to an enterprise set of architecture options can be achieved if agencies are not allowed to “opt out” of statewide solutions. IT can deliver a solid set of targets and solutions that agencies can use that would lead to a dramatic decrease in the cost and complexity associated with the current technical architecture, while still giving agency choices. This modernized infrastructure will bring several benefits in the area of reduced energy costs, decreased carbon footprint for IT data centers, ability to support agency continuity of operation plans, and ability to recover from disaster.

REDUCED COST OF IT OPERATIONS WITH MORE FUNCTIONALITY: The cost of information technology in Guam has grown for the last ten years. If the current trend of growth remains stable, Guam will spend a large amount of funds that does not need to be wasted. The rapid growth of consultant expenses and the growth of host systems are the major contributors to this growth trend. The IT consolidation has the potential to help stabilize this growth curve. With the proper leadership, authority, and facilities there can be a substantial cost savings by mandating IT consolidation.

Now is the right time for Guam to pursue IT consolidation.

Guam should begin its major IT consolidation project by moving towards a common electronic mail and identity solution. This is relatively simple to execute and sets the stage for future consolidation projects. A common government island wide email solution achieves significant cost savings, reduces needless technology complexity, and makes communication and collaboration within government easier.

Office of the Chief Information Technology Architect

Two new state-of-the-art data centers should be invested in. A complete engineering study on data center needs must be completed to get accurate cost estimates. When the data center facilities are running, Guam should aggressively move all computer equipment to these locations using virtualized servers and shared storage whenever possible. With this centralized infrastructure in place, more aggressive IT consolidation strategies like middleware application consolidation can be obtained.

The recommendations for IT Consolidations are broken down into the following ten functional areas:

1. Data Center
2. Servers
3. Storage
4. Electronic Mail
5. Unified Communications and Collaboration
6. Identity Management
7. Desktop Support
8. Network Support
9. Other Middleware Applications
10. Agency Development Staff

The ten functional areas should not be considered ten different, unique, and distinct projects. Scope documents for these projects will be available in the appendix section of this document. Many of the project and initiatives outlined in this study are dependent on each other and for one functional area to have success one or more other functional areas must be completed.

IT CONSOLIDATION STRATEGIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

DATA CENTERS

Consolidation Options:

Continue Status Quo

Agencies would be responsible for their own identity management. This option gives agencies the full flexibility to solve their own identity issues. It also allows all the existing problems of the status quo to continue. Innovation will occur at the agency level. Cost over time will be greater in this option.

Cloud Based Identity Solution

Use a third-party identity solution hosted in the “cloud”. This option would hand off the administration and management of the identity management to a vendor. It would leverage their expertise, and Guam would only have to subscribe to the service. At this time these hosted or cloud-based identity solutions are not perceived to be stable enough for Guam adoption. This option should be revisited when it becomes more stable.

One Government wide Identity Management Solution for Employees

Guam could move to one island wide identity management solution. This could be done in a number of ways using different technologies. Establishing an oversight group to assist with this transformation and to define the enterprise role model structure for information sharing would be essential to this option.

One Statewide Identity Management Solution for Businesses

Leverage the knowledge that exists on Guam and develop a roadmap to accomplish the vision of a collaborative business portal. This option will support an enterprise view of documentation and reduce the complexity and silos that exist in the current support of Guam businesses. The IT Dept. should continue to develop their risk matrix and determine a limited set of identity solutions that all agencies should use for government to business interactions.

Expand all island wide Identity Management Solutions

This option would require Guam to implement a common identity management solution. It could then be extended to the government agencies. If this option is preferable, government agencies should be included in the requirements and design phases of the island wide identity management solution.

One Island wide Identity Management Solution for Individuals and Citizens

This is not a new concept. The Federal government’s REAL-ID program is an example of a nationwide identity management solution. Like the other identity management solutions, there

should be an island wide direction, and the IT Dept. should oversee the development of this solution.

Recommendations:

Guam should consolidate into one centralized Active Directory (AD) system for all executive branch agencies. This solution should be architected to allow for agencies the ability to add, modify, and change their own employees. This centralized AD architecture is a Gartner recommendation and industry best practice. Regent Universities, Legislative, and Judicial branches of government should consider using the centralized AD solution once the executive branch is fully migrated to the new solution. This project should occur regardless of any other IT consolidation strategy.

Guam should also establish a strategy and roadmap for single-sign on and other application authorization topics. Guam should charge the Business Center and the IT Identity Management Workgroup to create a roadmap outlining a common approach to government-to-business exchanges including how to share a common identity between systems. This roadmap should guide all system investments, upgrades, and enhancements. This will make Guam DIT more attractive to businesses because there will be less cost and effort involved to start up and conduct business.

Guam should develop an identity management strategy for citizens and other individuals. An identity management roadmap outlining a common approach for identifying individuals should be developed. This roadmap should guide all system investments, upgrades, and enhancements. This will make Guam government easier to work with, reduce complexity of government, and provide a simple, yet secure approach to work with local government.

Guam must first develop its own internal identity management system. However it should engage local government's business and technical professionals in the requirements gathering and design of the island wide identity management system so it could be leveraged by them at a later time.

Problems associated with Status Quo:

Today each major agency provides and supports its work force in isolation. Inside those agencies, best practices are being developed and innovation is occurring. However, since this innovation is occurring in isolation the benefits are also isolated to each agency. This federation leads to significant differences across agencies. Different products are being used, different support methodologies are being used.

The benefits to Guam can occur in multiple areas:

1. Core network support efficiencies by a better managed workforce
2. Centralization of core technology to one platform
3. Consolidated purchasing of network solutions
4. Reallocation and/or retraining of workforce to reduce consultant dependency
5. Reduced complexity in the core network
6. Reduction in internal barriers of information sharing in the enterprise
7. Redesign the network to support mobile workforce in more efficient approaches.

Guam should also focus an effort to reduce or eliminate agency virtual networks. These virtual networks are causing design and traffic issues and are slowing down our ability to use modern technology and are reducing our ability to share resources between agencies. They are no longer needed for security.

Network connections with local government entities should be re-architected to use circuits more effectively. There are significant opportunities for larger counties to share, host, or support other smaller agencies if the network allows it. The benefits to Guam can occur in multiple areas:

1. Reduction in number of circuits used to support unique line of business demands.
2. Sharing of network infrastructure procurement contracts
3. Reduction of long distance costs to local government
4. Guide the evolution of NG911 with a common backbone
5. Ability for counties to work together in a dramatically different model than exists today
6. Ability to share information with other agencies
7. Share solutions with other agencies and reduce support costs
8. Bringing a higher level of solutions and skills to smaller agencies

While monolithic, mainframe computing worked well because all of the applications on the mainframe shared a common set of services. As agencies moved to distributed solutions there was a need for the same type of common services. significant risk. In addition, expecting DISC to take responsibility for the increased tasks inherent in a consolidated model without a significant staffing increase will only result in the worst agency fears being realized.

SECURITY

One of the major issue is security. IT leaders worry that in a consolidated environment, unique agency security requirements will be ignored. Ignoring these requirements would not only put agencies at risk, it could also have ripple effects with federal grant dollars. These requirements are driven by the Federal Government and must be adhered to. Other agencies such as the Department of Revenue, and Department of Health and Environment have federal mandates on how their data and computer equipment is secured.

Law enforcement agencies have the most challenging requirements, but those requirements can be met. The security challenges posed by IT consolidation can be solved by a combination of training, process changes, leadership, and governance.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

Guam will need several preparatory activities in order to understand and manage the proposed consolidation efforts outlined in this study. These activities deal with enhancing the tools, processes, and services that agencies will leverage to provision, manage, and administrate consolidated IT services. This effort may be a rather sizable project, but they will be necessary to get Guam to a level of maturity it needs to succeed in IT consolidation. To help support the business cases for these projects there will be a need to implement some additional tools and capabilities. These tools and capabilities include:

- Asset Management
- Service Catalog
- Enterprise Asset and Portfolio Management
- Virtual Storage Menu and Streamlined Billing
- Business Intelligence and Performance Dashboards
- End User Self-Service Tools



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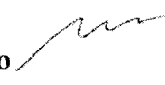
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From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio** 
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Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 42-32(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. **42-32(COR)**.

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*.

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

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