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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 893**

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**Introduced by Senator Padilla  
(Coauthors: Senators Dodd and Rubio)**

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An act to add Chapter 5.1 (commencing with Section 11530) to Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to artificial intelligence.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 893, as amended, Padilla. California Artificial Intelligence Research Hub.

Existing law requires the Secretary of Government Operations to develop a coordinated plan to, among other things, investigate the feasibility of, and obstacles to, developing standards and technologies for state departments to determine digital content provenance. For the purpose of informing that coordinated plan, existing law requires the secretary to evaluate, among other things, the impact of the proliferation of deepfakes, defined to mean audio or visual content that has been generated or manipulated by artificial intelligence that would falsely appear to be authentic or truthful and that features depictions of people appearing to say or do things they did not say or do without their consent, on state government, California-based businesses, and residents of the state.

This bill would require the Government Operations Agency, the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, the

California Privacy Protection Agency, and the Department of Technology to collaborate to establish the California Artificial Intelligence Research Hub (hub) in the Government Operations Agency, as prescribed. The bill would require the hub to serve as a centralized entity to facilitate collaboration between government agencies, academic institutions, and private sector partners to advance artificial intelligence research and development that seeks to harness the technology's full potential for public benefit while safeguarding privacy, advancing security, and addressing risks and potential harms to society, as prescribed.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the California Artificial  
2 Intelligence Research Hub Act.

3 SEC. 2. Chapter 5.1 (commencing with Section 11530) is added  
4 to Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, to read:

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6 CHAPTER 5.1. CALIFORNIA ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE  
7 RESEARCH HUB  
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9 11530. (a) As used in this section, "the hub" means the  
10 California Artificial Intelligence Research Hub.

11 (b) (1) The Government Operations Agency, the Governor's  
12 Office of Business and Economic Development, the California  
13 Privacy Protection Agency, and the Department of Technology  
14 shall collaborate to establish the California Artificial Intelligence  
15 Research Hub in the Government Operations Agency.

16 (2) The Government Operations Agency may collaborate with  
17 additional state agencies to establish the hub, as needed.

18 (c) The hub shall serve as a centralized entity to facilitate  
19 collaboration between government agencies, academic institutions,  
20 and private sector partners to advance artificial intelligence research  
21 and development that seeks to harness the technology's full  
22 potential for public benefit while safeguarding privacy, advancing  
23 security, and addressing risks and potential harms to society.

24 (d) The Government Operations Agency, the Governor's Office  
25 of Business and Economic Development, the California Privacy

1 Protection Agency, and the Department of Technology shall consult  
2 with academic institutions within the state in establishing the hub.

3 (e) The hub shall do all of the following:

4 (1) (A) (i) Increase lawful access to government data while  
5 protecting privacy and safeguarding access to data by developing  
6 a streamlined process for researchers *at academic institutions* to  
7 access data collected by state agencies.

8 (ii) Lawful access to government data increased pursuant to  
9 clause (i) shall not include ~~access to trade secrets, as defined in~~  
10 ~~Section 3426.1 of the Civil Code, obtained by the state.~~ *either of*  
11 *the following:*

12 (I) *Access to trade secrets, as defined in Section 3426.1 of the*  
13 *Civil Code, obtained by the state.*

14 (II) *Access to personal information, as defined in Section 1798.3*  
15 *of the Civil Code, obtained by the state.*

16 (B) In complying with subparagraph (A), the hub shall create  
17 a process for eligibility that prioritizes security by limiting who  
18 can access the data and for what purpose.

19 (C) *Any government data made available pursuant to*  
20 *subparagraph (A) shall first be reviewed and approved for release*  
21 *by the California Privacy Protection Agency.*

22 (2) Support the access to, and development of, artificial  
23 intelligence computing capacity and technology by building out  
24 public computing infrastructure, facilitating access to existing  
25 commercial computing infrastructure, or finding ways to reduce  
26 costs and other economic barriers research institutions may face  
27 in accessing computing infrastructure.

28 (3) Spur innovation in artificial intelligence applications for the  
29 benefit of the public.

30 (4) Ensure the development of trustworthy artificial intelligence  
31 technologies with a focus on transparency, fairness, and  
32 accountability.

33 (5) Provide researchers with increased access to ~~data and~~  
34 computing resources, education, and training opportunities in  
35 furtherance of applications of artificial intelligence for benefit to  
36 the people of California.