



# IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE

January 21st, 2022

Mr. Holland (for himself) introduced the following bill;

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## A BILL

To establish a federal executive committee on Artificial Intelligence to analyze and address the key issues related to the development and deployment of artificial intelligence (AI) in the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ‘Committee on Artificial Intelligence Act of 2023’

### SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

- (a) Artificial Intelligence is a rapidly evolving emergent technology that has the great potential to impact all aspects of society, from education and healthcare to the financial markets and workforce

- (b) There is a urgent need for a comprehensive and coordinated approach to the development and regulation of Artificial Intelligence that would address it's impact on Society, the Economy, and Governance.
- (c) AI in Education, Healthcare, Law Enforcements, the Courts, the Financial Markets and Workforce, can bring our economy great benefits, if regulated properly. On the other hand, AI will come with challenges, such as massive workforce displacements, it's use in crime, or the possibility of bias and discrimination. All these areas require ongoing examination and analysis to ensure that AI is developed and used in a responsible and ethical manner.

## **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this act:

- (a) Artificial Intelligence - Means the development of computer systems to perform tasks that would normally require human intelligence, such as visual perception, speech recognition, decision making, and language translation.
- (b) Committee - Means the Executive Committee on Artificial Intelligence established under this act
- (c) Federal departments and agencies - Means any executive department, independent establishment, or other agency or instrumentality of the Federal government
- (d) Stakeholders - Means the representatives of the private sector, academia, and civil society.

## **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

- (a) There is hereby established the Committee on Artificial Intelligence, hereinafter referred to as the "Committee"
- (b) The Committee shall consist of 15 members appointed by the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate.
  - (i) The members shall be individuals heading a relevant department or agency, or stakeholders as described in Section 2, (c) and (d), or otherwise represent a broad range of perspectives.
- (c) The Committee shall be housed within the Executive Office of the President.

#### **SEC. 4. KEY AREAS OF FOCUS FOR THE COMMITTEE**

The Committee shall focus on the following key issues related to Artificial Intelligence

- (1) AI in Education, Healthcare, Law Enforcement, and the Courts.
- (2) AI in the Financial Markets
- (3) AI in the Workforce and its impact
- (4) Crime and Violations involving AI
- (5) AI and Discrimination
- (6) AI and National Security
- (7) AI and Governance
- (8) AI in Society and its impact

#### **SEC. 5. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE**

The Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (a) To conduct research, studies and evaluations of AI related to the key issues defined in Section 4.
- (b) To provide recommendations to the President and Congress regarding the development and deployment of AI, and the regulation of AI related activities
- (c) To coordinate with other federal agencies, the private sector, and academia to promote the development and deployment of AI in a responsible and ethical manner.
- (d) To hold public hearings and meetings to engage with various stakeholders and to receive input from the general public.

#### **SEC. 6. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

- (a) The Committee shall submit an annual report to the President and Congress, detailing its activities and recommendations.
- (b) The Committee shall also provide regular updates to the public in regards to the development of AI, and awareness about AI, through its website and other means of communication.

#### **SEC. 7. FUNDING**

- (a) There is authorized to be appropriated to the Committee \$10 million for each fiscal year to carry out its duties and responsibilities under this Act.

**SEC. 8. TERMINATION**

- (a) The Committee shall terminate on December 31, 2028, unless extended by an Act of Congress.

**SEC. 9. AUTHORITY**

- (a) This Act shall be implemented and enforced in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**SEC. 10. ENACTMENT.**

EFFECTIVE DATE.— The provisions of this Act shall come into force immediately upon passage.

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