S6953-B GOUNARDES Same as A 6453-B Bores
General Business Law
TITLE....Relates to the training and use of artificial intelligence frontier models
This bill is not active in the current session.
03/27/25   REFERRED TO INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY
06/03/25   AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY
06/03/25   PRINT NUMBER 6953A
06/09/25   AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY
06/09/25   PRINT NUMBER 6953B
06/12/25   COMMITTEE DISCHARGED AND COMMITTED TO RULES
06/12/25   ORDERED TO THIRD READING CAL.1889
06/12/25   PASSED SENATE
06/12/25   DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY
06/12/25   referred to ways and means
06/12/25   substituted for a6453b
06/12/25   ordered to third reading rules cal.656
06/12/25   passed assembly
06/12/25   returned to senate
12/09/25   DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR
12/19/25   SIGNED CHAP.699
12/19/25   APPROVAL MEMO.76

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        APPROVAL MEMORANDUM - No. 76 Chapter 699

     MEMORANDUM filed with Senate Bill Number 6953-B, entitled:

   "AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the train-
       ing and use of artificial intelligence frontier models"

    APPROVED
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  The bill would require the developers of AI models that meet specified computational thresholds, to implement extensive safety, security and testing requirements and protocols, report safety incidents to law enforcement, and conduct annual reviews of their protocols and procedures.

  New York has quickly risen to become a global powerhouse for artificial intelligence and technology, combining research and development at the leading edge, top talent, world-class universities and institutions, and a dynamic start-up ecosystem. Substantial investments into tech by both the private and public sectors aren't just driving innovation. They are also elevating the discourse around how to ensure trustworthy AI without sacrificing growth. I am proud to say that New York is setting the standards for what smart, thoughtful, transformative tech, and tech policy should look like. The bill, as drafted, would impose broad compliance obligations on large-scale models without adequate specificity. I have reached an agreement with the Legislature to make certain clarifications, including adding requirements for developers to publish AI frameworks with standardized criteria to promote transparency as well as report critical safety incidents to the state within seventy-two hours of having made or reached the determination that a critical safety incident has occurred. An incident report, if any, filed by a frontier developer with respect to a frontier model that has been modified by an unaffiliated third party, may describe limitations on the frontier developer's knowledge with respect to that incident, as appropriate. Additionally, a new office to receive these reports and help facilitate transparency and safety, will be created. On the basis of this agreement, I am pleased to sign this bill.

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  This bill is approved.                    (signed) KATHY HOCHUL
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