

RAISE Act

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SIGNED INTO LAW

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Frontier AI safety · State legislature

HOW FAR IT WAS CARRIED



BACKGROUND

The second state law in the United States to regulate frontier AI developers directly, after California's Transparency in Frontier Artificial Intelligence Act. It applies to developers who have trained a model above a compute threshold and who earn above a revenue threshold, and requires them to write, publish and follow a safety protocol, and to report critical safety incidents to the Department of Financial Services on a short clock. Signed 19 December 2025; a chapter amendment settling the final text was signed 27 March 2026; obligations take effect 1 January 2027.

KEY PROVISIONS

- Applies to frontier models trained using more than 10^{26} integer or floating-point operations.
- Covers developers with annual revenue above \$500 million, where the model is developed, deployed or operating in New York.
- Requires large frontier developers to write, implement, publish and comply with a safety protocol.
- Requires critical safety incidents to be reported within 72 hours, and imminent risks to law enforcement within 24.
- Provides civil penalties up to \$1 million for a first violation and \$3 million for subsequent violations, plus \$1,000 per day for failure to file.

BY THE NUMBERS

10 ²⁶	FLOP training threshold for a covered frontier model
\$500M	Annual revenue above which a developer is covered
72 hrs	Deadline to report a critical safety incident
\$1M / \$3M	Civil penalty, first and subsequent violations
1 Jan 2027	Date the obligations take effect

LEGISLATIVE RECORD

Passed both chambers of the New York State Legislature and signed by Governor Hochul on 19 December 2025. A chapter amendment settling the final text was signed 27 March 2026. Takes effect 1 January 2027.

OFFICES ENGAGED

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