Outline of the Act on Promotion of Research and Development, and Utilization of AI-related Technology (AI Act)

Necessity of a new law Japan is lagging behind in AI development and use.

Many citizens are concerned about AI.

Along with existing laws and business acts, a new law is needed to promote innovation while mitigating risks.

Outline of the act	Purpose	Improving people's lives , and developing the national economy
	Basic Principles	 Importance for economic society and national security → Keeping R&D capabilities, and enhancing international competitiveness Comprehensive and systematic promotion from basic research to utilization Ensuring transparency, etc. for appropriate R&D and utilization A leadership role in the international cooperation
	AI Strategic Headquarters	Chairman: the Prime Minister, Members: all cabinet ministers — Requesting the necessary cooperation from the relevant administrative agencies
	AI Basic Plan	Basic policy on measures that the government should take for the promotion of R&D and Utilization
	Basic Measures	 Promotion of R&D, and expansion and share of facilities (data center, etc.) and data Ensuring human resources, and promoting education Participating in formulating international norms Establishing guidelines in accordance with the international norms Collecting information, investigating cases where human rights and interests are infringed Guidance, advice and announcement to business operators and citizens
	Responsibilities	 Responsibilities of the government, local governments, R&D institutes, business operators and citizens, and strengthening coordination among stakeholders Business operators shall cooperate with measures implemented by the government, etc.
	Supplementary Provisions	Reviewing provisions (necessary measures as required)

Establishing a legal system aiming to be a global model

- · In accordance with international norms, promoting innovation while mitigating risks
- · Aiming to be the friendliest country to develop and utilize AI