included in ''liabilities''. The words ''outstanding'' and ''all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

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§ 30101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Big Brothers—Big Sisters of America (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) PLACE OF INCORPORATION AND DOMICILE.—The corporation is declared to be incorporated and domiciled in the District of Columbia.

(c) PERPETUAL EXISTENCE.—Except as otherwise provided, the corporation has perpetual existence.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1314.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30101	36:881.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §1, 72 Stat. 1691; Nov. 11, 1977, Pub. L. 95–167, §1(a), 91 Stat. 1347.
	36:882.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §§2, 4(1), 72 Stat. 1691.
	36:884(1).	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words. The text of 36:881(b) is omitted as unnecessary because of the restatement.

The text of 36:882 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 30102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to assist individuals throughout the United States in solving their social and economic problems and in their health and educational and character development;

(2) to promote the use, by other lay and professional agencies and workers, of the techniques of that assistance developed by the corporation; and

(3) to receive, invest, and disburse funds and hold property for the purposes of the corporation.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30102	36:883.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §3, 72 Stat. 1691; Nov. 11, 1977, Pub. L. 95–167, §1(b), 91 Stat. 1347.

In clause (1), the words ''aid'' and ''of America'' are omitted as unnecessary.

Clause (2) is substituted for ''to promote the use of the techniques of such assistance developed by the corporation, by other lay and professional agencies and workers'' for clarity.

§ 30103. Membership

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights, privileges, and designation of classes of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(b) VOTING.—Each member has one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1315.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30103	36:886.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §6, 72 Stat. 1692.

In subsection (a), the words ''are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation'' are substituted for ''shall . . . be determined as the constitution and bylaws of the corporation may provide'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (b), the words ''the right to'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30104. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(2) The number of directors is as provided in the constitution. Their manner of selection (including the filling of vacancies) and their term of office are as provided in the constitution and bylaws.

(b) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are a chairman of the board of directors, a president, one or more vice presidents as provided in the constitution and bylaws, a secretary, and a treasurer.

(2) The manner of election, term of office, and duties of the officers are as provided in the constitution and bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1315.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30104(a)	36:887.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §7, 72 Stat. 1692; Nov. 11, 1977, Pub. L. 95–167, §1(d), 91 Stat. 1347.
30104(b)	36:888.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §8, 72 Stat. 1693.

In subsection (a), the text of 36:887(a) is omitted as executed and obsolete. In paragraph (1), the word ''governing'' is substituted for ''managing'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 30105. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt and amend a constitution and bylaws for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs;