prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 106–292.

§ 2310. Authorization of appropriations

To carry out the purposes of this chapter, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds authorized to carry out this chapter may be made available for construction. Authority to enter into contracts and to make payments under this chapter, using funds authorized to be appropriated under this chapter, shall be effective only to the extent, and in such amounts, as provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

(Added Pub. L. 106–292, § 1, Oct. 12, 2000, 114 Stat. 1034.)

CHAPTER 25—PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Sec.
2501. Acceptance of voluntary services and money or property.
2502. Authorization of appropriations.

§ 2501. Acceptance of voluntary services and money or property

The President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities—

(1) notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31, may accept voluntary and uncompensated services; and

(2) may solicit, accept, use, and dispose of any money or property the Committee receives.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1280; Pub. L. 105–354, § 1(3), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3239.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES
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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
2501	36:155b.	July 11, 1949, ch. 302, § 2, as added Nov. 7, 1988, Pub. L. 100–630, title III, § 301(b)(3), 102 Stat. 3316.

In clause (2), the words ''in the name of the Committee'', ''in furtherance of this resolution'', ''real, personal, or mixed, tangible or nontangible'', and ''by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise'' are omitted as unnecessary.

PUB. L. 105–354

This amends section 2501(2) of title 36 to reflect a change made by section 413 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–220, Aug. 7, 1998, 112 Stat. 1241).

AMENDMENTS

1998—Par. (2). Pub. L. 105–354 inserted ''solicit,'' before ''accept,''.

§ 2502. Authorization of appropriations

(a) GENERAL.—Amounts necessary for the work of the President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities are authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, to be expended in the manner and by agencies the President may direct.

(b) USES.—Amounts appropriated under this section are to be used to carry out the purposes of the National Disability Employment Awareness Month and to enable the President to provide the Committee with adequate personnel to assist in its activities, and otherwise to provide the Committee with the means of carrying out a program to promote the employment of individuals with disabilities, by—

(1) creating interest throughout the United States in the rehabilitation and employment of such individuals; and

(2) obtaining and maintaining cooperation from all public and private groups in the field.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1280.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
2502	36:155a.	July 11, 1949, ch. 302, § 1, 63 Stat. 409; Aug. 3, 1954, ch. 655, § 5, 68 Stat. 665; Sept. 13, 1960, Pub. L. 86–772, 74 Stat. 913; June 24, 1964, Pub. L. 88–321, 78 Stat. 221; Nov. 8, 1965, Pub. L. 89–333, § 14, 79 Stat. 1294; July 7, 1968, Pub. L. 90–391, § 14, 82 Stat. 306; Oct. 21, 1986, Pub. L. 99–506, title IX, § 902, 100 Stat. 1841; Nov. 7, 1988, Pub. L. 100–630, title III, § 301(b)(1), (2), 102 Stat. 3316; June 6, 1991, Pub. L. 102–52, § 9(b), 105 Stat. 263; Oct. 29, 1992, Pub. L. 102–569, title IX, § 914, 106 Stat. 4488.

In subsection (a), authorizations of appropriations for fiscal years 1993–1996 are omitted as obsolete.

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503.	Disabled American Veterans	50301
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707.	Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association	70701
709.	Future Farmers of America	70901
801.	General Federation of Women's Clubs	80101
803.	Girl Scouts of the United States of America	80301
805.	Gold Star Wives of America	80501
901.	[Reserved]	90101
1001.	Italian American War Veterans of the United States	100101
1101.	Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, Incorporated	110101
1103.	Jewish War Veterans, U.S.A., National Memorial, Incorporated	110301
1201.	Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated	120101
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1303.	Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Incorporated	130301
1305.	Little League Baseball, Incorporated	130501
1401.	Marine Corps League	140101
1403.	The Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America	140301
1404.	Military Officers Association of America	140401
1405.	Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Incorporated	140501
1407.	Military Order of the World Wars	140701
1501.	National Academy of Public Administration	150101
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1533.	National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution	153301
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1601.	[Reserved]	160101
1701.	Paralyzed Veterans of America	170101
1703.	Pearl Harbor Survivors Association	170301
1705.	Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A.	170501
1801.	[Reserved]	180101
1901.	Reserve Officers Association of the United States	190101
1903.	Retired Enlisted Association, Incorporated	190301
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2205.	United States Olympic Committee	220501
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2301.	Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States	230101
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2305.	Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.	230501
2401.	Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association	240101

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AMENDMENTS

2009—Pub. L. 111–95, §1(b), Nov. 6, 2009, 123 Stat. 3003, added item for chapter 1404.

2008—Pub. L. 110–254, §1(b), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2421, amended item for chapter 1201 generally, substituting ''Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated'' for ''[Reserved]''.

2002—Pub. L. 107–252, title VI, §601(b), Oct. 29, 2002, 116 Stat. 1721, added item for chapter 1526.

Pub. L. 107–241, §1(a)(2)(B), Oct. 16, 2002, 116 Stat. 1496, substituted ''AMVETS (American Veterans)'' for ''AMVETS (American Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam)'' in item for chapter 227.

2000—Pub. L. 106–474, title II, §201(b), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2095, added item for chapter 1524.

1998—Pub. L. 105–354, §1(4)(B), (5)(B), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3241, 3244, added items for chapters 202 and 210.

PART A—GENERAL

CHAPTER 101—GENERAL

Sec.
10101. Audits.
10102. Reservation of right to amend or repeal.

§ 10101. Audits

(a) GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided, the financial statements of each corporation in part B of this subtitle shall be audited annually in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by an independent certified public accountant or independent licensed public accountant, certified or licensed by a regulatory authority of a State or other political subdivision of the United States. The audit shall be conducted where the financial statements of the corporation normally are kept. The person conducting the audit shall be given access to—

(1) all records and property owned or used by the corporation necessary to facilitate the audit; and

(2) full facilities for verifying transactions with the balances or securities held by depositories, fiscal agents, and custodians.

(b) REPORT.—(1) The corporation shall submit a report of the audit to Congress not later than 6 months after the close of the fiscal year for which the audit is made. The report shall describe the scope of the audit and include—

(A) statements necessary to present fairly the corporation's assets, liabilities, and surplus or deficit, and an analysis of the changes in those amounts during the year;

(B) a statement in reasonable detail of the corporation's income and expenses during the year including the results of any trading, manufacturing, publishing, or other commercial-type endeavor; and

(C) the independent auditor's opinion of those statements.

(2) The report may not be printed as a public document, except as part of proceedings authorized to be printed under section 1332 of title 44.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1283.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
10101(a)	36:1084 (less (b) (2d sentence cl. (2))).	July 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88–378, §14 (less (b) (2d sentence cl. (2))), 78 Stat. 327.
	36:1101(1)–(76), (77) (related to Fleet Reserve Association).	Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, §1(1)–(76), (77) (related to Fleet Reserve Association), 78 Stat. 635; Dec. 15, 1975, Pub. L. 94–151, §2, 89 Stat. 809; Nov. 11, 1977, Pub. L. 95–167, §2, 91 Stat. 1348; Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, §9(g), 93 Stat. 1272; Dec. 2, 1980, Pub. L. 96–489, §11, 94 Stat. 2554; Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, §11, 94 Stat. 2596; Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–82, §11, 95 Stat. 1093; Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, §11, 95 Stat. 1095; June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, §11, 96 Stat. 110; Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §11, 96 Stat. 257; Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, §11, 96 Stat. 263; Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97–427, §11, 96 Stat. 2266; Apr. 10, 1984, Pub. L. 98–257, §11, 98 Stat. 128; June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, §11, 98 Stat. 239; July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98–372, §11, 98 Stat. 1240; Aug. 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98–382, §11, 98 Stat. 1345; Aug. 21, 1984, Pub. L. 98–391, §11, 98 Stat. 1360; Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98–520, §11, 98 Stat. 2429; Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, §12, 98 Stat. 2912; Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–565, §11, 98 Stat. 2921; Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–584, §11, 98 Stat. 3098; Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, §11, 99 Stat. 500; Dec. 9, 1985, Pub. L. 99–172, §11, 99 Stat. 1022; May 23, 1986, Pub. L. 99–318, §12, 100 Stat. 476; Nov. 6, 1986, Pub. L. 99–604, §11, 100 Stat. 3448; Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, §12, 102 Stat. 75; Nov. 14, 1988, Pub. L. 100–655, title I, §111, 102 Stat. 3851; Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, §1611, 104 Stat. 1738; Dec. 10, 1991, Pub. L. 102–199, §2, 105 Stat. 1629; Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §§1812, 1832, 106 Stat. 2583, 2585; Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, §1811, 110 Stat. 2762.
	36:1102.	Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, §§2, 3, 78 Stat. 636.
	36:1166.	Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92–93, §16, 85 Stat. 319.
	36:1213(a).	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, §13(a), 92 Stat. 1646.
	36:4315 (less (b) (2d sentence cl. (2))).	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–372, §15 (less (b) (2d sentence cl. (2))), 78 Stat. 317.
	36:4514 (less (b) (2d sentence cl. (2))).	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–376, §14 (less (b) (2d sentence cl. (2))), 78 Stat. 323.
	36:4610 (less (b) (2d sentence cl. (2))).	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, §10 (less (b) (2d sentence cl. (2))), 78 Stat. 498.
	36:5206(a).	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102–522, §207(a), 106 Stat. 3420.
	36:5706(a).	Oct. 11, 1996, Pub. L. 104–285, title II, §207(a), 110 Stat. 3385.
10101(b)	36:1103.	

In this section, the text of 36:1101 is omitted as unnecessary because of the addition of the words ''Except as otherwise provided'' in subsection (a) of this section. The text of 36:1166, 1213(a), and 5206(a) is omitted as unnecessary because of the restatement of 36:1102 and 1103 as general provisions covering, except as otherwise provided, all federally chartered corporations referred to in part B of subtitle II of the revised title. The text of

36:1084 (less (b) (2d sentence cl. (2))), 4315 (less (b) (2d sentence cl. (2))), 4514 (less (b) (2d sentence cl. (2))), and 4610 (less (b) (2d sentence cl. (2))) is omitted as unnecessary because of the restatement in this section of the general audit provisions of 36:1102 and 1103.

In subsection (a), before clause (1), the words ''Except as otherwise provided'' are added because certain corporations referred to in part B of subtitle II of the revised title are not covered by the audit requirements restated in the revised section. The words ''at the place or places'' and ''or persons'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''financial statements'' are substituted for ''accounts'' to use the generally accepted term for audits conducted by public accountants. The words ''shall be given access to'' are substituted for ''shall be made available to'' and ''shall be afforded to'' for consistency. In clause (1), the words ''records and property owned or used by'' are substituted for ''books, accounts, financial records, reports, files, and all other papers, things, or property belonging to or in use by'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (b)(1)(B), the words ''supplemented . . . by'' and ''carried on by the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

With respect to corporations listed below, for termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in subsec. (b)(1) of this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and pages 196 through 208 of House Document No. 103–7.

Agricultural Hall of Fame
American Chemical Society
American Council of Learned Societies
American Ex-Prisoners of War
American Gold Star Mothers, Incorporated
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Navy Wives Clubs of America
Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America, Incorporated
Paralyzed Veterans of America
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Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A.
Reserve Officers Association of the United States
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
369th Veterans' Association
United Service Organizations, Incorporated
United States Capitol Historical Society
United States Submarine Veterans of World War II
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Veterans of World War I of the United States of America, Incorporated
Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.
Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association

§ 10102. Reservation of right to amend or repeal

(a) GENERAL.—Congress reserves the right to amend or repeal the provisions of part B of this subtitle.

(b) NONAPPLICATION.—Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to chapters 213, 407, 801, 1403, 1503 (except section 150302(b)), 1513, 1517, 1531, and 1539 of this title.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1283.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
10102	36:20g.	June 9, 1906, ch. 3065 §7, 34 Stat. 228.
	36:29.	June 15, 1916, ch. 148, §9, 39 Stat. 229.
	36:38a.	Mar. 16, 1950, ch. 62, §9, 64 Stat. 24.
	36:51.	Sept. 16, 1919, ch. 59, §10, 41 Stat. 285.
	36:59.	Aug. 4, 1937, ch. 564, §5, 50 Stat. 559.
	36:67s.	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §20, 61 Stat. 408.
	36:78q.	June 17, 1959, Pub. L. 86–47, §18, 73 Stat. 80.
	36:90k.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, §11, 47 Stat. 322.
	36:104.	Feb. 24, 1925, ch. 303, §14, 43 Stat. 968.
	36:120.	May 28, 1936, ch. 471, §10, 49 Stat. 1391.

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
	36:140 note.	June 6, 1940, ch. 239, §5, 54 Stat. 233.
	36:208.	July 1, 1946, ch. 527, §8, 60 Stat. 347.
	36:239.	June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §19, 64 Stat. 315.
	36:254 note.	May 27, 1914, ch. 101, §2, 38 Stat. 383.
	36:291.	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, §21, 64 Stat. 567.
	36:352.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 958, §12, 64 Stat. 872.
	36:382.	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title I, §112, as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, §1(b), 92 Stat. 3049.
	36:421.	Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §21, 66 Stat. 41.
	36:447.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, §17, 67 Stat. 565.
	36:479.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 429, §19, 67 Stat. 574.
	36:518.	July 19, 1954, ch. 536, §18, 68 Stat. 492.
	36:550.	Aug. 20, 1954, ch. 774, §20, 68 Stat. 752.
	36:589.	Aug. 24, 1954, ch. 911, §19, 68 Stat. 800.
	36:617.	Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1036, §17, 68 Stat. 895.
	36:647.	Aug. 4, 1955, ch. 546, §17, 69 Stat. 490.
	36:680.	Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 824, §20, 70 Stat. 797.
	36:707.	Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 976, §17, 70 Stat. 1056.
	36:780.	July 18, 1958, Pub. L. 85–530, §20, 72 Stat. 375.
	36:807.	Aug. 14, 1958, Pub. L. 85–642, §17, 72 Stat. 601.
	36:837.	Aug. 26, 1958, Pub. L. 85–761, §17, 72 Stat. 859.
	36:868.	Aug. 27, 1958, Pub. L. 85–769, §18, 72 Stat. 927.
	36:898.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §18, 72 Stat. 1695.
	36:926.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–903, §16, 72 Stat. 1741.
	36:958.	July 14, 1960, Pub. L. 86–653, §18, 74 Stat. 518.
	36:988.	Aug. 31, 1960, Pub. L. 86–680, §18, 74 Stat. 577.
	36:1020.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, §20, 76 Stat. 506.
	36:1059.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, §19, 76 Stat. 534.
	36:1088.	July 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88–378, §18, 78 Stat. 328.
	36:1167.	Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92–93, §17, 85 Stat. 319.
	36:1218.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, §18, 92 Stat. 1647.
	36:1309(h).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, §9(h), 93 Stat. 1272.
	36:1512.	Dec. 2, 1980, Pub. L. 96–489, §13, 94 Stat. 2555.
	36:1612.	Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, §13, 94 Stat. 2597.
	36:1712.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–82, §13, 95 Stat. 1093.
	36:1812.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, §13, 95 Stat. 1096.
	36:1912.	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, §13, 96 Stat. 111.
	36:2012.	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §13, 96 Stat. 258.
	36:2112.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, §13, 96 Stat. 263.
	36:2212.	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97–427, §13, 96 Stat. 2267.
	36:2312.	Apr. 10, 1984, Pub. L. 98–257, §13, 98 Stat. 129.
	36:2412.	June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, §13, 98 Stat. 239.
	36:2512.	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98–372, §13, 98 Stat. 1241.
	36:2612.	Aug. 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98–382, §13, 98 Stat. 1345.
	36:2712.	Aug. 21, 1984, Pub. L. 98–391, §13, 98 Stat. 1360.
	36:2812.	Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98–520, §13, 98 Stat. 2430.
	36:2913.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, §14, 98 Stat. 2912.
	36:3012.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–565, §13, 98 Stat. 2922.
	36:3112.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–584, §13, 98 Stat. 3099.

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES—Continued

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
	36:3209.	Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 762, §9, 50 Stat. 800.
	36:3310.	July 5, 1935, ch. 373, §10, 49 Stat. 459.
	36:3418.	Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87–817, §18, 76 Stat. 933.
	36:3612.	Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, §13, 99 Stat. 500.
	36:3712.	Dec. 9, 1985, Pub. L. 99–172, §13, 99 Stat. 1022.
	36:3813.	May 23, 1986, Pub. L. 99–318, §14, 100 Stat. 476.
	36:3912.	Nov. 6, 1986, Pub. L. 99–604, §13, 100 Stat. 3448.
	36:4013.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, §14, 102 Stat. 75.
	36:4112.	Nov. 14, 1988, Pub. L. 100–655, title I, §113, 102 Stat. 3852.
	36:4206.	Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, §6, 39 Stat. 52.
	36:4318.	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–372, §18, 78 Stat. 318.
	36:4408.	June 6, 1900, ch. 806, §8, 31 Stat. 663.
	36:4517.	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–376, §17, 78 Stat. 324.
	36:4617.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, §17, 78 Stat. 499.
	36:4706.	May 31, 1920, ch. 216, §6, 41 Stat. 694.
	36:4812.	Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, §1613, 104 Stat. 1738.
	36:4910.	Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §10, 37 Stat. 655.
	36:5013.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1814, 106 Stat. 2583; May 31, 1993, Pub. L. 103–35, title II, §202(a)(13), 107 Stat. 101.
	36:5113.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1834, 106 Stat. 2586; May 31, 1993, Pub. L. 103–35, title II, §202(a)(13), 107 Stat. 101.
	36:5311.	June 30, 1906, ch. 3929, §11, 34 Stat. 808.
	36:5402.	Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 876, §2, 31 Stat. 1454; June 29, 1938, ch. 796, 52 Stat. 1226.
	36:5612.	Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, §1813, 110 Stat. 2762.

In subsection (a), the source provisions are restated as a general provision to avoid the need to repeat identical provisions. The words ''but no contract or individual right made or acquired shall be divested or impaired'' in 36:104 and ''but no contract or individual right made or acquired shall thereby be divested or impaired'' in 36:5311 are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title.

Subsection (b) is added because the chapters referred to in subsection (b) restate laws which Congress did not expressly reserve the right to amend or repeal.

PART B—ORGANIZATIONS

CHAPTER 201—AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME

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§ 20101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Agricultural Hall of Fame (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1284.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20101(a)	36:971.	Aug. 31, 1960, Pub. L. 86–680, §§1, 2, 4(1), 16, 74 Stat. 572, 574, 577.
	36:972.	
20101(b)	36:974(1).	
	36:986.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 20102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to receive and maintain one or more funds and to use any part of the principal or interest only for charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributing to organizations authorized to carry on similar activities;

(2) to honor farmers, farm women, farm leaders, teachers, scientists, inventors, governmental leaders, and other individuals who have helped make this Nation great by their outstanding contributions to the establishment, development, advancement, or improvement of agriculture in the United States;

(3) to perpetuate the memory of those individuals and record their contributions and achievements by the erection and maintenance of buildings and monuments as may be appropriate as a lasting memorial;

(4) to promote a greater sense of appreciation of the dignity and importance of agriculture, historically carried out through owner-operated farms, and the part it has played in developing those social, economic, and spiritual values which are essential in maintaining the free and democratic institutions of our Republic;

(5) to establish and maintain a library and museum for the collection and preservation for posterity of agricultural tools, implements, machines, vehicles, pictures, paintings, books, papers, documents, data, relics, mementos, artifacts, and other items relating to agriculture;

(6) to cooperate with other organizations interested in similar projects; and

(7) to engage in other activities appropriate to carry out its purposes.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1284.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20102	36:973(A) (1st sentence words before proviso, last sentence), (B)–(G).	Aug. 31, 1960, Pub. L. 86–680, §3(A) (1st sentence words before proviso, last sentence), (B)–(G), 74 Stat. 573.

In clause (1), the words ''and apply the whole or'', ''therefrom'', ''thereof'', and ''duly'' and 36:973(A) (1st sentence) are omitted as unnecessary. The text of 36:973(A) (last sentence) is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the words ''of America'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the words ''those individuals'' are substituted for ''such persons'' for clarity. The word ''edifices'' is omitted as included in ''buildings''. The word ''deemed'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the word ''promote'' is substituted for ''foster, promote, and encourage'' to eliminate redundant words.

In clause (7), the words ''other activities appropriate to carry out its purposes'' are substituted for ''any and all activities incidental thereto or necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the aforementioned purposes'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 20103. 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 bylaws.

(b) VOTING.—Each member given voting rights by the bylaws has one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the voting members. The vote may be cast in the manner provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1284.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20103	36:976.	Aug. 31, 1960, Pub. L. 86–680, §6, 74 Stat. 575.

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

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

§ 20104. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF GOVERNORS.—(1) The board of governors is the governing body of the corporation. Between meetings of the members of the corporation, the board is responsible for the general policies and program of the corporation and for the control of all funds of the corporation.

(2) The number of governors, their manner of selection (including the filling of vacancies), and their term of office are as provided in the bylaws. However, the board shall have at least 15 members.

(3) The board may appoint committees. Each committee has the powers provided in the bylaws or by resolution of the board. The powers of a committee may include all the powers of the board.

(b) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are a president, one or more one vice presidents as provided in the bylaws, a secretary, a treasurer, one or more assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers, and other officers as provided in the bylaws.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1284.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20104(a)	36:977.	Aug. 31, 1960, Pub. L. 86–680, §§7, 8, 74 Stat. 575.
20104(b)	36:978.	

In subsection (a), the text of 36:977(a) is omitted as executed and obsolete. In paragraph (3), the words ''and exercise'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20105. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, agents, and employees as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property; and

(7) sue and be sued.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1285.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20105	36:974(2)–(9).	Aug. 31, 1960, Pub. L. 86–680, §§4(2)–(9), 17, 74 Stat. 574, 577.
	36:987.	

In this section, the text of 36:987 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''and alter'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest from any private corporation, association, partnership, firm, or individual and to hold any property, real, personal, or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' in 36:974(7) and ''transfer, convey, lease, sublease, encumber and otherwise alienate real, personal or mixed property'' in 36:974(8) for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of property by, a corporation operating in such State'' in 36:974(7) are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or otherwise'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' and ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal and State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20106. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a governor, officer, employee, or member as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a governor, officer, or member as such during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer or employee in an amount approved by the board of governors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to a governor, officer, employee, or member. Governors who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to a governor, officer, employee, or member, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(e) CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.—None of the principal or interest of a fund referred to in section 20102(1) of this title may be contributed to an organization if—

(1) a substantial part of its activities is carrying on propaganda or attempting to influence legislation; or

(2) any part of its net earnings benefits a private shareholder or individual.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1285.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20106(a)	36:982.	Aug. 31, 1960, Pub. L. 86–680, §§3(A) (1st sentence proviso), 9, 10, 12, 74 Stat. 573, 575, 576.
20106(b)	36:980.	
20106(c)	36:979(a).	
20106(d)	36:979(b).	
20106(e)	36:973(A) (proviso).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (d), the words ''or advance'' are added in 2 places for consistency in the subsection.

§ 20107. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in Kansas City, Kansas, or another place decided by the board of governors. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1285.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20107	36:975(a).	Aug. 31, 1960, Pub. L. 86–680, §5(a), 74 Stat. 574.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20108. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of governors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of governors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1286.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20108(a)	36:983 (1st sentence).	Aug. 31, 1960, Pub. L. 86–680, § 13, 74 Stat. 576.
20108(b)	36:983 (last sentence).	

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 20109. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1286.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20109	36:975(b).	Aug. 31, 1960, Pub. L. 86–680, § 5(b), 74 Stat. 575.

§ 20110. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1286.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20110	36:981.	Aug. 31, 1960, Pub. L. 86–680, § 11, 74 Stat. 576.

§ 20111. Use of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets of the corporation remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of governors, but in compliance with the charter and bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1286.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20111	36:985.	Aug. 31, 1960, Pub. L. 86–680, § 15, 74 Stat. 577.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The words ''outstanding'' and ''all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 202—AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION

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§ 20201. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, § 1(4)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3239.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20201	36 App.:5815.	Nov. 18, 1997, Pub. L. 105–85, title XV, § 1516, 111 Stat. 1966.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 20202. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Air Force Sergeants Association (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in the District of Columbia, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, § 1(4)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3239.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20202(a)	36 App.:5801.	Nov. 18, 1997, Pub. L. 105–85, title XV, §§ 1501, 1514 (related to termination of charter), 1515, 111 Stat. 1963, 1966.
20202(b)	36 App.:5813 (related to termination of charter). 36 App.:5814.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 20203. Purposes

(a) GENERAL.—The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation and include—

(1) helping to maintain a highly dedicated and professional corps of enlisted personnel within the United States Air Force, including the United States Air Force Reserve, and the Air National Guard;

(2) supporting fair and equitable legislation and Department of the Air Force policies and influencing by lawful means departmental plans, programs, policies, and legislative proposals that affect enlisted personnel of the Regular Air Force, the Air Force Reserve, and the Air National Guard, its retirees, and other veterans of enlisted service in the Air Force;

(3) actively publicizing the roles of enlisted personnel in the United States Air Force;

(4) participating in civil and military activities, youth programs, and fundraising campaigns that benefit the United States Air Force;

(5) providing for the mutual welfare of members of the corporation and their families;

(6) assisting in recruiting for the United States Air Force;

(7) assembling together for social activities;

(8) maintaining an adequate Air Force for our beloved country;

(9) fostering among the members of the corporation a devotion to fellow airmen; and

(10) serving the United States and the United States Air Force loyally, and doing all else necessary to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States.

(b) CORPORATE FUNCTION.—The corporation shall function as an educational, patriotic, civic, historical, and research organization under the laws of the District of Columbia.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(4)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3240.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20203(a)	36 App.:5803.	Nov. 18, 1997, Pub. L. 105–85, title XV, §§1503, 1508(f), 111 Stat. 1963, 1965.
20203(b)	36 App.:5808(f).	

§ 20204. Membership

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

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(4)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3240.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20204(a)	36 App.:5805.	Nov. 18, 1997, Pub. L. 105–85, title XV, §§1505, 1508(g) (related to membership), 111 Stat. 1964, 1965.
20204(b)	36 App.:5808(g) (related to membership).	

In subsection (a), the words ''Except as provided in this chapter'' are substituted for ''Except as provided in section 5808(g) of this title'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words ''The terms of membership'' are substituted for ''In establishing the conditions of membership in the association'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The word ''disability'' is substituted for ''handicap'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 20205. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the bylaws and articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the bylaws and articles of incorporation.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for serving as a director or officer may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(4)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3240.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20205(a)	36 App.:5806.	Nov. 18, 1997, Pub. L. 105–85, title XV, §§1506, 1507, 1508(g) (related to directors and officers), 111 Stat. 1964, 1965.
20205(b)	36 App.:5807.	
20205(c)	36 App.:5808(g) (related to directors and officers).	

In subsections (a) and (b), the words ''Except as provided in section 5808(g) of this title'' and ''and in conformity with the laws of the District of Columbia'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''The requirements for serving as a director or officer'' are substituted for ''in determining the requirements for serving on the board of directors or as an officer of the association'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The word ''disability'' is substituted for ''handicap'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 20206. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(4)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3240.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20206	36 App.:5802.	Nov. 18, 1997, Pub. L. 105–85, title XV, §1502, 111 Stat. 1963.

The words ''each State in which it is incorporated'' are substituted for ''the District of Columbia'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''and subject to the laws of the District of Columbia'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20207. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or employee or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(c) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, employee, or member.

(d) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(4)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3241.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20207(a)	36 App.:5808(c).	Nov. 18, 1997, Pub. L. 105–85, title XV, §1508(a)–(d), 111 Stat. 1964.
20207(b)	36 App.:5808(a).	
20207(c)	36 App.:5808(b).	
20207(d)	36 App.:5808(d).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''This subsection does not'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection may be construed to'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (d), the words ''by virtue of this chapter'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20208. Duty to maintain corporate and tax-exempt status

(a) CORPORATE STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia.

(b) TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(4)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3241.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20208(a)	36 App.:5808(e).	Nov. 18, 1997, Pub. L. 105–85, title XV, §§1508(e), 1514 (related to duty to maintain status), 111 Stat. 1965, 1966.
20208(b)	36 App.:5813 (related to duty to maintain status).	

In subsection (a), the words ''organized and'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20209. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(4)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3241.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20209	36 App.:5810.	Nov. 18, 1997, Pub. L. 105–85, title XV, §1510, 111 Stat. 1965.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''This section may not be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20210. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(4)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3241.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20210	36 App.:5804.	Nov. 18, 1997, Pub. L. 105–85, title XV, §1504, 111 Stat. 1964.

The words ''each State in which it is incorporated'' are substituted for ''the District of Columbia'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20211. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(4)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3241.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20211	36 App.:5809.	Nov. 18, 1997, Pub. L. 105–85, title XV, §1509, 111 Stat. 1965.

The words ''officers and agents'' are substituted for ''officers, directors, employees, and agents'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 20212. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, § 1(4)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3241.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20212	36 App.:5811.	Nov. 18, 1997, Pub. L. 105–85, title XV, § 1512, 111 Stat. 1965.

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§ 20301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—American Academy of Arts and Letters (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1286.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20301	36:4201.	Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, § 1, 39 Stat. 51.

This section is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 20302. Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is to further the interests of literature and the fine arts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1286.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20302	36:4202.	Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, § 2, 39 Stat. 51.

The words ''is to further'' are substituted for ''are and shall be the furtherance of'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 20303. Membership

The corporation may have not more than 50 regular members.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1286.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20303	36:4203 (words before 1st comma).	Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, § 3 (words before 1st comma), 39 Stat. 51.

The words ''may have not more than'' are substituted for ''shall consist of not more than'' for clarity and consistency.

§ 20304. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt bylaws and regulations;

(2) fill vacancies;

(3) provide for the election of foreign, domestic, or honorary associate members, and the division of those members into classes;

(4) receive bequests and donations of property, hold the property in trust, and invest the property to carry out the purpose of the corporation; and

(5) do any other act necessary or usual for such a corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1286.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20304	36:4203 (words after 1st comma). 36:4205.	Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, §§ 3 (words after 1st comma), 5, 39 Stat. 51, 52.

In clause (1), the word ''regulations'' is substituted for ''rules and regulations'' to avoid redundancy.

In clause (2), the words ''created by death, resignation, or otherwise'' in 36:4203 are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the words ''be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered to'' in 36:4205 are omitted because of the word ''may'' restated before clause (1). The words ''real and personal'' and ''and reinvest'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''to carry out the purpose of the corporation'' are substituted for ''for the purpose of furthering the interests of literature and the fine arts'' for consistency.

§ 20305. Annual meeting

The corporation shall hold an annual meeting at a place in the United States as may be designated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1287.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20305	36:4204 (related to meeting).	Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, § 4 (related to meeting), 39 Stat. 51.

§ 20306. Annual report

The corporation shall make an annual report to Congress, to be filed with the Librarian of Congress.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1287.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20306	36:4204 (related to report).	Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, §4 (related to report), 39 Stat. 51.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 196 of House Document No. 103–7.

§ 20307. Nonapplication of audit requirements

The audit requirements of section 10101 of this title do not apply to the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1287.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20307	(no source).	

This section is added to except the American Academy of Arts and Letters from the application of section 10101 of the revised title, restating 36:1101–1103, which imposes audit requirements on certain federally chartered corporations. The Academy is not included in the list of corporations set out in 36:1101 to which the audit requirements apply.

CHAPTER 205—AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

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§ 20501. Organization

American Chemical Society (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1287.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20501	36:3201. 36:3207.	Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 762, §§1, 7, 50 Stat. 798, 799.

This section is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

The text of 36:3207 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 20502. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to encourage in the broadest and most liberal manner the advancement of chemistry in all its branches;

(2) to promote research in chemical science and industry;

(3) to improve the qualifications and usefulness of chemists through high standards of professional ethics, education, and attainments;

(4) to increase and diffuse chemical knowledge; and

(5) by its meetings, professional contacts, reports, papers, discussions, and publications, to promote scientific interests and inquiry to foster public welfare and education, aid the development of our country's industries, and add to the material prosperity and happiness of our people.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1287.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20502	36:3202.	Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 762, §2, 50 Stat. 798.

§ 20503. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt a constitution, bylaws, and regulations;

(2) fill vacancies;

(3) provide for the election of members and the division of those members into classes;

(4) receive property, hold the property absolutely or in trust, invest and manage the property, and use the property and income arising from it to carry out the purposes of the corporation; and

(5) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1287.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20503	36:3203 (1st sentence). 36:3205.	Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 762, §§3 (1st sentence), 5, 50 Stat. 799.

Before clause (1), the word ''may'' is substituted for ''shall have power to'' in 36:3203 and ''be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered to'' in 36:3205 for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (1), the word ''adopt'' is substituted for ''make'' for consistency in the revised title. The word ''regulations'' is substituted for ''rules, and regulations'' to avoid redundancy. The words ''its own organization'' are omitted as included in ''constitution, bylaws, and regulations''.

In clause (2), the words ''created by death, resignation, or otherwise'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the words ''by devise, bequest, donation, or otherwise, either real or personal'' and ''reinvest'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''use . . . to carry out the purposes of the corporation'' are substituted for ''apply . . . to the objects of its creation'' for clarity and consistency.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''all other matters needful and useful to promote the objects of the society'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 20504. Cooperation with the military

(a) INVESTIGATIONS, EXAMINATIONS, EXPERIMENTS, AND REPORTS.—When requested by the Secretary of the Army, Air Force, or Navy, the corporation shall investigate, examine, experiment, and report on any subject in pure or ap-

plied chemistry connected with the national defense.

(b) PAYMENTS.—The actual expense of those investigations, examinations, experiments, and reports shall be paid from amounts appropriated for those purposes, but the corporation may not receive compensation for any services performed for the United States Government.

(c) TITLE AND LICENSE.—Title to inventions and discoveries made in the course of those investigations, examinations, and experiments that the appropriate Secretary believes involve the national defense vest in the Government. The Government shall have unlimited license under other inventions and discoveries made in the course of those investigations, examinations, and experiments.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1288.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20504	36:3204.	Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 762, § 4, 50 Stat. 799.

In subsection (a), the words ''When requested by the Secretary of the Army, Air Force, or Navy, the corporation'' are substituted for ''The American Chemical Society shall, whenever called upon by the Army, Air Force, or Navy Department'' because under 10:3013, 5013, and 8013 the Secretaries are the heads of the Departments. The Secretary of the Air Force is added because of section 207 of the National Security Act of 1947 (ch. 343, 61 Stat. 502).

In subsection (b), the words ''shall be paid from amounts appropriated for those purposes'' are substituted for ''to be paid from appropriations which may have been made for that purpose by Congress'' for clarity and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (c), the words ''that the appropriate Secretary believes'' are substituted for ''that, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Air Force, or the Secretary of the Army'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 20505. Annual meeting

The corporation shall hold an annual meeting at a place in the United States as may from time to time be designated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1288.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20505	36:3203 (last sentence).	Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 762, § 3 (last sentence), 50 Stat. 799.

§ 20506. Annual report

Not later than December 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior calendar year, including a complete statement of its receipts and expenditures. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1288.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20506	36:3208.	Aug. 25, 1937, ch. 762, § 8, 50 Stat. 800; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, § 4(38), 78 Stat. 638.

The words ''proceedings and'' are omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 207—AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

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§ 20701. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1288.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20701	36:1913.	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, § 14, 96 Stat. 111.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 20702. Organization

American Council of Learned Societies (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in the District of Columbia, is a federally chartered corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1288.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20702	36:1901.	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, § 1, 96 Stat. 109.

This section is substituted for the sources provision for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 20703. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include—

(1) the advancement of the humanistic studies in all fields of learning; and

(2) the maintenance and strengthening of relations among the national societies devoted to those studies.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1289.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20703	36:1903.	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, § 3, 96 Stat. 109.

The word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''. The words ''and the corporation shall function as authorized by the laws of the State or States where it is incorporated'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20704. Membership

Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1289.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20704	36:1905.	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, § 5, 96 Stat. 109.

§ 20705. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1289.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20705(a)	36:1906.	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, §§ 6, 7, 96 Stat. 109.
20705(b)	36:1907.	

The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:1906 and ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated'' in 36:1907 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20706. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1289.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20706	36:1902.	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, § 2, 96 Stat. 109.

The words ''(hereinafter referred to as the 'corporation')'' and ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20707. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1289.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20707(a)	36:1908(d).	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, § 8, 96 Stat. 110.
20707(b)	36:1908(c).	
20707(c)	36:1908(a).	
20707(d)	36:1908(b).	
20707(e)	36:1908(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 20708. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.). If the corporation does not maintain that status, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1289.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20708	36:1914.	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, § 15, 96 Stat. 111.

§ 20709. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1289.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20709	36:1910.	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, § 10, 96 Stat. 110.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20710. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1290.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20710	36:1904.	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, § 4, 96 Stat. 109.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20711. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1290.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20711	36:1909.	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, § 9, 96 Stat. 110.

§ 20712. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1290.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20712	36:1911.	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, § 12, 96 Stat. 111.

CHAPTER 209—AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR

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§ 20901. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1290.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20901	36:2113.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, § 14, 96 Stat. 263.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 20902. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—American Ex-Prisoners of War (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in the State of Washington, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1290.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20902(a)	36:2101.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, §§ 1, 15 (last sentence), 17, 96 Stat. 261, 263, 264.
20902(b)	36:2114 (last sentence). 36:2116.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 20903. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include—

(1) encouraging fraternity for the common good;

(2) fostering patriotism and loyalty;

(3) assisting widows and orphans of deceased ex-prisoners of war;

(4) assisting ex-prisoners of war who have been injured or disabled as a result of their service;

(5) maintaining allegiance to the United States;

(6) preserving and defending the United States from all enemies; and

(7) maintaining historical records.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1290.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20903	36:2103.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, § 3, 96 Stat. 261.

Before clause (1), the words ''objects and'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (5), the words ''of America'' are omitted for consistency.

§ 20904. Membership

Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1291.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20904	36:2105.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, § 5, 96 Stat. 262.

§ 20905. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1291.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20905(a)	36:2106.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, §§ 6, 7, 96 Stat. 262.
20905(b)	36:2107.	

The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:2106 and ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated'' in 36:2107 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20906. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1291.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20906	36:2102.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, § 2, 96 Stat. 261.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20907. Exclusive right to name and emblem

The corporation has the exclusive right to use and to allow others to use the name ''American Ex-Prisoners of War'' and the official American Ex-Prisoners of War emblem or any colorable simulation of that emblem. This section does not affect any vested rights.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1291.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20907	36:2115.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, § 16, 96 Stat. 263.

The words ''This section does not affect any vested rights'' are substituted for ''No powers or privileges hereby granted shall, however, interfere or conflict with established or vested rights'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 20908. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1291; Pub. L. 109–284, § 5(5), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20908(a)	36:2108(d).	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, § 8(a)–(e), 96 Stat. 262.
20908(b)	36:2108(c).	
20908(c)	36:2108(a).	
20908(d)	36:2108(b).	
20908(e)	36:2108(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''as such'' are substituted for ''acting as such officer or director'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 109–284 substituted ''board of directors'' for ''board or directors''.

§ 20909. Duty to maintain corporate and tax-exempt status

(a) CORPORATE STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington.

(b) TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1291.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20909(a)	36:2108(f).	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, §§8(f), 15 (1st sentence), 96 Stat. 262, 263.
20909(b)	36:2114 (1st sentence).	

In subsection (a), the words ''organized and'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20910. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The Corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1292.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20910	36:2110.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, §10, 96 Stat. 263.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20911. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1292.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20911	36:2104.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, §4, 96 Stat. 262.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20912. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1292.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20912	36:2109.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, §9, 96 Stat. 263.

§ 20913. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1292.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
20913	36:2111.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, §12, 96 Stat. 263.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 196 of House Document No. 103–7.

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§ 21001. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3242.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21001	36 App.:5915.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, §16, 112 Stat. 1532.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 21002. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—American GI Forum of the United States (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in Texas, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3242.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21002(a)	36 App.:5901.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, §§1, 14 (related to termination of charter), 15, 112 Stat. 1530, 1532.
21002(b)	36 App.:5913 (related to termination of charter). 36 App.:5914.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 21003. Purposes

(a) GENERAL.—The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation and include—

(1) securing the blessing of American democracy at every level of local, State, and national life for all United States citizens;

(2) upholding and defending the Constitution and the United States flag;

(3) fostering and perpetuating the principles of American democracy based on religious and political freedom for the individual and equal opportunity for all;

(4) fostering and enlarging equal educational opportunities, equal economic opportunities, equal justice under the law, and equal political opportunities for all United States citizens, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin;

(5) encouraging greater participation of the ethnic minority represented by the corporation in the policy-making and administrative activities of all departments, agencies, and other governmental units of local and State governments and the United States Government;

(6) combating all practices of a prejudicial or discriminatory nature in local, State, or national life which curtail, hinder, or deny to any United States citizen an equal opportunity to develop full potential as an individual; and

(7) fostering and promoting the broader knowledge and appreciation by all United States citizens of their cultural heritage and language.

(b) CORPORATE FUNCTION.—The corporation shall function as an educational, patriotic, civic, historical, and research organization under the laws of Texas.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3242.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21003(a)	36 App.:5903.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, §§3, 8(f), 112 Stat. 1530, 1531.
21003(b)	36 App.:5908(f).	

In clause (5), the words ''United States Government'' are substituted for ''Federal Government'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 21004. Membership

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

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3243.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21004(a)	36 App.:5905.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, §§5, 8(g) (related to membership), 112 Stat. 1531.
21004(b)	36 App.:5908(g) (related to membership).	

In subsection (a), the words ''Except as provided in this chapter'' are substituted for ''Except as provided in section 5908(g) of this title'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words ''The terms of membership'' are substituted for ''In establishing the conditions of membership in the corporation'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 21005. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the bylaws and articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the bylaws and articles of incorporation.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for serving as a director or officer may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, §1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3243.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21005(a)	36 App.:5906.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, §§6, 7, 8(g) (related to directors and officers), 112 Stat. 1531.
21005(b)	36 App.:5907.	
21005(c)	36 App.:5908(g) (related to directors and officers).	

In subsections (a) and (b), the words ''Except as provided in section 5908(g) of this title'' and ''and in conformity with the laws of the State of Texas'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''The requirements for serving as a director or officer'' are substituted for ''in determining the requirements for serving on the board of directors or as an officer of the association'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 21006. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, § 1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3243.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21006	36 App.:5902.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, § 2, 112 Stat. 1530.

The words ''each State in which it is incorporated'' are substituted for ''the State of Texas'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''and subject to the laws of the State of Texas'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21007. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or employee or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(c) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, employee, or member.

(d) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, § 1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3243.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21007(a)	36 App.:5908(c).	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, § 8(a)–(d), 112 Stat. 1531.
21007(b)	36 App.:5908(a).	
21007(c)	36 App.:5908(b).	
21007(d)	36 App.:5908(d).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''This subsection does not'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection may be construed to'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (d), the words ''by virtue of this chapter'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21008. Duty to maintain corporate and tax-exempt status

(a) CORPORATE STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of Texas.

(b) TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, § 1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3243.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21008(a)	36 App.:5908(e).	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, §§ 8(e), 14 (related to duty to maintain status), 112 Stat. 1531, 1532.
21008(b)	36 App.:5913 (related to duty to maintain status).	

In subsection (a), the words ''organized and'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21009. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, § 1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3243.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21009	36 App.:5910.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, § 10, 112 Stat. 1532.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''This section may not be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21010. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, § 1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3244.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21010	36 App.:5904.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, § 4, 112 Stat. 1531.

The words ''each State in which it is incorporated'' are substituted for ''the State of Texas'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21011. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, § 1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3244.)

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21011	36 App.:5909.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, § 9, 112 Stat. 1532.

The words ''officers and agents'' are substituted for ''officers, directors, employees, and agents'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 21012. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Added Pub. L. 105–354, § 1(5)(A), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3244.)

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21012	36 App.:5911.	Aug. 13, 1998, Pub. L. 105–231, § 12, 112 Stat. 1532.

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§ 21101. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1292.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21101	36:2413.	June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, § 14, 98 Stat. 239.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 21102. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—American Gold Star Mothers, Incorporated (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), incorporated in the District of Columbia, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1292.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21102(a)	36:2401.	June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, §§ 1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 98 Stat. 237, 239.
21102(b)	36:2414 (last sentence). 36:2415.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 21103. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include a continuing commitment, on a national basis, to—

(1) keep alive and develop the spirit that promoted world services;

(2) maintain the ties of fellowship born of that service, and assist and further all patriotic work;

(3) inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State, and Nation;

(4) assist veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam, and other strategic areas and their dependents in the presentation of claims to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and aid in any way in their power the men and women who served and died or were wounded or incapacitated during hostilities;

(5) perpetuate the memory of those whose lives were sacrificed in our wars;

(6) maintain true allegiance to the United States;

(7) inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country in the communities in which we live;

(8) inspire respect for the Stars and Stripes in the youth of America;

(9) extend needful assistance to all Gold Star Mothers and, when possible, to their descendants; and

(10) promote peace and good will for the United States and all other Nations.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1292.)

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21103	36:2403.	June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, § 3, 98 Stat. 237; June 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102–54, § 13(n)(6), 105 Stat. 278.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

In clause (6), the words ''of America'' are omitted for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 21104. Membership

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

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1293.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21104(a)	36:2405 (words before 3d comma).	June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, § 5 (words before 3d comma, words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership), 98 Stat. 238.
21104(b)	36:2405 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership).	

§ 21105. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for holding office in the corporation may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1293.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21105(a)	36:2406.	June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, §§ 5 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in holding office), 6, 7, 98 Stat. 238.
21105(b)	36:2407.	
21105(c)	36:2405 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in holding office).	

The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:2406 and ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated'' in 36:2407 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21106. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1293.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21106	36:2402.	June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, § 2, 98 Stat. 237.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21107. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(c) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(d) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1293.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21107(a)	36:2408(c).	June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, § 8(a)–(d), 98 Stat. 238.
21107(b)	36:2408(a).	
21107(c)	36:2408(b).	
21107(d)	36:2408(d).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 21108. Duty to maintain corporate and tax-exempt status

(a) CORPORATE STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of each State in which it is incorporated.

(b) TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1294.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21108(a)	36:2408(e).	June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, §§ 8(e), 15 (1st sentence), 98 Stat. 238, 239.
21108(b)	36:2414 (1st sentence).	

In subsection (a), the words ''organized and'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''each State'' are substituted for ''State or States'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 21109. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1294.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21109	36:2410.	June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, § 10, 98 Stat. 238.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21110. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1294.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21110	36:2404.	June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, § 4, 98 Stat. 238.

§ 21111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1294.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21111	36:2409.	June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, § 9, 98 Stat. 238.

§ 21112. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1294.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21112	36:2411.	June 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98–314, § 12, 98 Stat. 239.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 196 of House Document No. 103–7.

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§ 21301. Organization

American Historical Association (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a body corporate and politic in the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1294.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21301	36:20 (1st sentence words before ''for the promotion'').	Jan. 4, 1889, ch. 20, (1st sentence words before ''for the promotion''), 25 Stat. 640.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 21302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to promote historical studies;

(2) to collect and preserve historical manuscripts; and

(3) other kindred purposes in the interest of American history and of history in America.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1294.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21302	36:20 (1st sentence words beginning with ''for the promotion'').	Jan. 4, 1889, ch. 20, (1st sentence words beginning with ''for the promotion''), 25 Stat. 640.

§ 21303. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt a constitution and bylaws; and

(2) hold property in the District of Columbia necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1295.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21303	36:20 (2d sentence).	Jan. 4, 1889, ch. 20, (2d sentence), 25 Stat. 640; July 3, 1957, Pub. L. 85–83, § 1, 71 Stat. 276.

In clause (1), the words ''not inconsistent with law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''property'' is substituted for ''real and personal estate'', and the word ''necessary'' is substituted for ''so far only as may be necessary'', to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''to carry out the purposes of the corporation'' are substituted for ''to its lawful ends'' for consistency in the revised title.

TAX EXEMPTION OF REAL PROPERTY

Pub. L. 85–83, § 2, July 3, 1957, 71 Stat. 277, provided that: ''The real property situated in Square 817, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, described as lot 23, owned, occupied, and used by the American Historical Association, is exempt from all taxation so long as the same is so owned and occupied, and not used for commercial purposes, subject to the provisions of sec-

tions 2, 3, and 5 of the Act entitled 'An Act to define the real property exempt from taxation in the District of Columbia', approved December 24, 1942 (56 Stat. 1089; D.C. Code, secs. 47–801b, 47–801c, and 47–801e).''

§ 21304. Annual meeting

The corporation may hold its annual meeting in a place the members of the corporation select.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1295.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21304	36:20 (3d sentence words after 2d comma).	Jan. 4, 1889, ch. 20, (3d sentence words after 2d comma), 25 Stat. 640.

The words ''members of the corporation'' are substituted for ''said incorporators'' to reflect the probable intent.

§ 21305. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1295.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21305	36:20 (3d sentence words before 2d comma).	Jan. 4, 1889, ch. 20, (3d sentence words before 2d comma), 25 Stat. 640.

§ 21306. Historical collections

The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution may allow the corporation to deposit its collections, manuscripts, books, pamphlets, and other historical material in the Smithsonian Institution or the National Museum on conditions and under regulations the Regents prescribe.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1295.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21306	36:20 (last sentence).	Jan. 4, 1889, ch. 20, (last sentence), 25 Stat. 640.

The words ''historical material'' are substituted for ''material for history'' for clarity. The words ''at their discretion'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21307. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution on the activities of the corporation and the condition of historical study in America. The Secretary shall submit to Congress any part of the report the Secretary decides is appropriate.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1295.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21307	36:20 (4th, 5th sentences).	Jan. 4, 1889, ch. 20, (4th, 5th sentences), 25 Stat. 640.

The word ''activities'' is substituted for ''proceedings'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''any part of the report the Secretary decides is appropriate'' are substituted for ''whole of such reports, or such portion thereof as he shall see fit'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions of law requiring submittal to Congress of any annual, semiannual, or other regular periodic report listed in House Document No. 103–7 (in which a report required under this section is listed on page 192), see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

CHAPTER 215—AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF PARIS

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§ 21501. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—American Hospital of Paris (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) PLACE OF INCORPORATION.—The corporation is declared to be incorporated 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. 1295.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21501	36:4901.	Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §1, 37 Stat. 654.
	36:4909.	Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §9, 37 Stat. 655; Sept. 19, 1962, Pub. L. 87–673, 76 Stat. 557; Oct. 1, 1965, Pub. L. 89–231, §2, 79 Stat. 901.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 21502. Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is to maintain a hospital in the vicinity of Paris, France, to provide medical and surgical care to citizens of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1295.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21502	36:4903 (words before 8th comma less ''gratuitously or otherwise'').	Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §3 (words before 8th comma less ''gratuitously or otherwise''), 37 Stat. 654.

The word ''maintain'' is substituted for ''establish, maintain, and conduct'' to eliminate executed and unnecessary words. The word ''aid'' is omitted as included in ''care''.

§ 21503. Governing body

(a) GENERAL.—(1) The board of governors is the governing body of the corporation.

(2) The board shall have at least 12 governors, divided into 3 classes of equal numbers. One class of governors shall be elected each year for a term of 3 years or until their successors are elected. The corporation shall elect the governors at its annual meeting.

(b) QUORUM.—Five governors are a quorum for the transaction of business, except that a majority vote of the board is required for—

(1) the sale or alienation of any real or personal estate of the corporation; or

(2) the leasing of real estate of the corporation for a term of more than one year.

(c) POWERS.—The board may—

(1) adopt and amend bylaws, as may be necessary and proper, related to—

(A) elections and meetings;

(B) qualifications and duties of governors and officers;

(C) admission and qualifications of members; and

(D) management and disposition of the property, business, and concerns of the corporation;

(2) conduct all business of the corporation;

(3) fill, until the next annual election, a vacancy on the board; and

(4) appoint attending and resident physicians and surgeons, agents, assistants, and attendants as may be necessary, set their compensation, and discharge them.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1295.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21503(a)	36:4904 (1st sentence).	Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §§4 (1st sentence), 6, 37 Stat. 655; Apr. 12, 1974, Pub. L. 93–266, 88 Stat. 85.
	36:4905.	Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §§5, 7, 8, 37 Stat. 655.
	36:4906.	
21503(b)	36:4908.	
21503(c)	36:4907.	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and obsolete language.

In subsection (c)(1), before clause (A), the words ''and not contrary to law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c)(2), the words ''and manage'' and ''and concerns'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c)(3), the words ''occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21504. Acquisition and management of property

The corporation may acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property, in the United States and France, to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1296.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21504	36:4902.	Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §2, 37 Stat. 654; June 14, 1929, ch. 23, 46 Stat. 11; Oct. 1, 1965, Pub. L. 89–231, §1, 79 Stat. 901.

The words ''may acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer'' are substituted for ''is authorized to take by purchase, gift, grant, devise, and bequest, and to hold, mortgage, lease, transfer, and convey'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''real and personal'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''to carry out the purpose of the corporation'' are substituted for ''for the purposes of the said corporation'' and ''as may be deemed necessary for the wants or development of the corporation or any of them'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 21505. Charges for medical services

The corporation may charge a reasonable compensation for providing medical and surgical services or may provide those services without charge. Amounts received under this section shall be used to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1296.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21505	36:4903 (''gratuitously or otherwise'' and words after 8th comma).	Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §3 (''gratuitously or otherwise'' and words after 8th comma), 37 Stat. 654.

The words ''may charge'' are substituted for ''it shall be lawful for the said corporation to demand and receive'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''medical and surgical services'' are substituted for ''such care, sustenance, professional treatment, and other services'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''to carry out the purposes of the corporation'' are substituted for ''be applied to the uses and benefits of the said corporation'' for consistency.

§ 21506. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia. However, offices may be maintained and meetings of the board of governors and committees may be held elsewhere.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1296.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21506	36:4904 (last sentence).	Jan. 30, 1913, ch. 21, §4 (last sentence), 37 Stat. 655.

§ 21507. Nonapplication of audit requirements

The audit requirements of section 10101 of this title do not apply to the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1296.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21507	(no source).	

The section is added to except the American Hospital of Paris from the application of section 10101 of the revised title, restating 36:1101–1103, which imposes audit requirements on certain federally chartered corporations. The Hospital is not included in the list of corporations set out in 36:1101 to which the audit requirements apply.

CHAPTER 217—THE AMERICAN LEGION

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§ 21701. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—The American Legion (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1297.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21701(a)	36:41.	Sept. 16, 1919, ch. 59, §§1, 2, 41 Stat. 284.
	36:42.	
21701(b)	36:44 (words before 4th semicolon related to perpetual succession).	Sept. 16, 1919, ch. 59, §4 (words before 4th semicolon related to perpetual succession), 41 Stat. 285; June 26, 1953, ch. 153, §1, 67 Stat. 82.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and obsolete language.

§ 21702. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States;

(2) to promote peace and good will among the peoples of the United States and all the nations of the Earth;

(3) to preserve the memories and incidents of the 2 World Wars and the other great hostilities fought to uphold democracy;

(4) to cement the ties and comradeship born of service; and

(5) to consecrate the efforts of its members to mutual helpfulness and service to their country.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1297.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21702	36:43.	Sept. 16, 1919, ch. 59, §3, 41 Stat. 285; Oct. 29, 1942, ch. 633, §1, 56 Stat. 1012; July 26, 1955, ch. 386, §1, 69 Stat. 379; Sept. 1, 1966, Pub. L. 89–550, §1, 80 Stat. 371.

In clause (1), the words ''of America'' are omitted.

§ 21703. Membership

An individual is eligible for membership in the corporation only if the individual—

(1) has served in the Armed Forces of—

(A) the United States at any time during any period from—

(i) April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918;

(ii) December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946;

(iii) June 25, 1950, through January 31, 1955;

(iv) February 28, 1961, through May 7, 1975;

(v) August 24, 1982, through July 31, 1984;

(vi) December 20, 1989, through January 31, 1990; or

(vii) August 2, 1990, through the date of cessation of hostilities, as decided by the United States Government; or

(B) a government associated with the United States during a period referred to in subclause (A) of this clause and was a citizen of the United States when the individual entered that service; and

(2) was honorably discharged or separated from that service or continues to serve honorably during or after that period.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1297; Pub. L. 105–354, §1(6), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3244; Pub. L. 107–309, §1, Dec. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 2449.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21703	36:45.	Sept. 16, 1919, ch. 59, §5, 41 Stat. 285; Oct. 29, 1942, ch. 633, §2, 56 Stat. 1012; July 9, 1946, ch. 546, 60 Stat. 524; Dec. 28, 1950, ch. 1177, 64 Stat. 1122; July 26, 1955, ch. 386, §2, 69 Stat. 380; Sept. 1, 1966, Pub. L. 89–550, §2, 80 Stat. 372; Dec. 27, 1974, Pub. L. 93–557, 88 Stat. 1792; Aug. 17, 1978, Pub. L. 95–346, 92 Stat. 485; Dec. 21, 1979, Pub. L. 96–155, 93 Stat. 1165; Oct. 30, 1990, Pub. L. 101–478, 104 Stat. 1157; Dec. 2, 1991, Pub. L. 102–179, 105 Stat. 1229.

In clause (1), the words ''armed forces'' are substituted for ''naval or military services'' and ''military or naval service'' for clarity. In subclause (A), the word ''through'' is substituted for ''all dates inclusive'' for clarity. In subclause (B), the words ''a government associated with the United States during a period referred to in subclause (A) of this clause and was a citizen of the United States when the individual entered that service'' are substituted for ''who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of entry therein . . . of any governments associated with the United States during said wars or hostilities'' for clarity.

In clause (2), the words ''after that period'' are substituted for ''after any of the aforesaid terminal dates'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

PUB. L. 105–354

This amends section 21703(1)(A)(iv) of title 36 to reflect changes made by Public Law 105–110 (Nov. 20, 1997, 111 Stat. 2270).

AMENDMENTS

2002—Par. (2). Pub. L. 107–309 inserted ''during or'' after ''continues to serve honorably''.

1998—Par. (1)(A)(iv). Pub. L. 105–354 substituted ''February 28, 1961'' for ''December 22, 1961''.

§ 21704. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt a constitution, bylaws, and regulations to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) establish and maintain offices to conduct its activities;

(4) establish State and territorial organizations and local chapter or post organizations;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) publish a magazine and other publications;

(7) sue and be sued; and

(8) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1297.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21704	36:44 (words before 4th semicolon less perpetual succession, words after 5th semicolon).	Sept. 16, 1919, ch. 59, § 4 (words before 4th semicolon less perpetual succession, words after 5th semicolon), 41 Stat. 285; June 26, 1953, ch. 153, § 1, 67 Stat. 82.
	36:47.	Sept. 16, 1919, ch. 59, § 7, 41 Stat. 285.

In this section, the text of 36:47 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of any State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the words ''at pleasure'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''to receive, hold, own, use, and dispose of such real estate and personal property as shall be necessary for its corporate purposes'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (7), the words ''in courts of law and equity'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (8), the words ''do any other act'' are substituted for ''generally to do any and all such acts and things'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 21705. Exclusive right to name, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its State and local subdivisions have the exclusive right to use the name ''The American Legion'' or ''American Legion''. The corporation has the exclusive right to use, manufacture, and control the right to manufacture, emblems and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1298.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21705	36:44 (words between 4th and 5th semicolons).	Sept. 16, 1919, ch. 59, §§ 4 (words between 4th and 5th semicolons), 8, 41 Stat. 285; June 26, 1953, ch. 153, 67 Stat. 82.
	36:48.	

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''to have and'', ''in carrying out its purposes'', and ''in carrying out the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21706. Political activities

The corporation shall be nonpolitical and may not promote the candidacy of an individual seeking public office.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1298.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21706	36:46.	Sept. 16, 1919, ch. 59, § 6, 41 Stat. 285.

The words ''as an organization'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21707. Service of process

As a condition to the exercise of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of each State, the name and address of an agent in that State on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1298.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21707	36:50.	Sept. 16, 1919, ch. 59, § 9 1/2, 41 Stat. 285.

The word ''precedent'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''with the secretary of state or other designated official'' are substituted for ''in the office of the secretary of state'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''post-office'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21708. Annual report

Not later than January 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior calendar year. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1298.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21708	36:49.	Sept. 16, 1919, ch. 59, § 9, 41 Stat. 285; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, § 4(3), 78 Stat. 636.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 196 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 219—THE AMERICAN NATIONAL THEATER AND ACADEMY

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§ 21901. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—The American National Theater and Academy (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1298.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21901(a)	36:3301.	July 5, 1935, ch. 373, §§1, 3 (related to perpetual succession), 49 Stat. 457, 458.
21901(b)	36:3303 (related to perpetual succession).	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 21902. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation include—

(1) the presentation of theatrical productions of the highest type;

(2) the stimulation of public interest in the drama as an art belonging both to the theater and to literature and to be enjoyed both on the stage and in the study;

(3) the advancement of interest in the drama throughout the United States by furthering the production of the best plays, interpreted by the best actors at a minimum cost;

(4) the further development of the study of drama of the present and past in our universities, colleges, schools, and elsewhere; and

(5) the sponsoring, encouraging, and developing of the art and technique of the theater through a school within the National Academy.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1298.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21902	36:3302 (last sentence).	July 5, 1935, ch. 373, §2 (last sentence), 49 Stat. 458.

Before clause (1), the word ''include'' is substituted for ''shall embrace'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (3), the words ''of America'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21903. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt a constitution, bylaws, and regulations;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) establish and maintain offices and buildings to conduct its activities;

(4) establish State and territorial organizations and local branches;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation, subject to its constitution and instructions of donors;

(6) sue and be sued; and

(7) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1299.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21903	36:3303 (less perpetual succession). 36:3307.	July 5, 1935, ch. 373, §§3 (less perpetual succession), 7, 49 Stat. 458, 459.

In clause (1), the words ''to carry out its purposes not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the words ''at pleasure'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''to receive, hold, own, use, mortgage, and dispose of such real estate and personal property as shall be necessary for its corporate purposes'' in 36:3303 and for 36:3307 for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (6), the words ''in the courts of law and equity'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''do any other act'' are substituted for ''generally to do all such acts and things'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 21904. Exclusive right to name

The corporation and its State and local branches and subdivisions have the exclusive right to use the name ''The American National Theater and Academy''.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1299.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21904	36:3305.	July 5, 1935, ch. 373, §5, 49 Stat. 458.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''to have'' are omitted as included in ''to use''. The words ''in carrying out its purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21905. Restrictions

(a) PROFIT AND STOCK.—The corporation shall be nonprofit and may not issue stock.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation shall be nonpolitical and nonsectarian, and may not promote the candidacy of an individual seeking public office.

(c) HONORARY MEMBERS.—The corporation may not have honorary members.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1299.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
21905(a)	36:3302 (1st sentence).	July 5, 1935, ch. 373, §§2 (1st sentence), 4, 49 Stat. 458.
21905(b)	36:3304 (1st sentence).	

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES—Continued

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21905(c)	36:3304 (last sentence).	

In subsection (a), the word ''capital'' is omitted for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words ''as an organization'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21906. Headquarters and meetings

The corporation may have its headquarters and hold its meetings at places the corporation decides are best.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1299.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21906	36:3306.	July 5, 1935, ch. 373, §6, 49 Stat. 458.

The word ''may'' is substituted for ''be, and is hereby, authorized to'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''within or without the District of Columbia'' and ''from time to time'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 21907. Service of process

As a condition to the exercise of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of the District of Columbia or of each State, territory, or possession of the United States in which its headquarters, branches, or subdivisions are located, the name and address of an agent in that jurisdiction on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1299.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21907	36:3309.	July 5, 1935, ch. 373, §9, 49 Stat. 459.

The words ''precedent'', ''herein'', and ''or conferred'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''with the secretary of state or other designated official'' are substituted for ''in the office of the Secretary or the properly designated officer'', and the words ''territory, or possession of the United States'' are substituted for ''Territory'', for consistency in the revised title. The words ''post-office'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''in that jurisdiction'' are added for clarity.

§ 21908. Annual report

Not later than January 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior calendar year, including a complete report of its receipts and expenditures. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1299.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
21908	36:3308.	July 5, 1935, ch. 373, §8, 49 Stat. 459; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, §4(4), 78 Stat. 636.

The word ''submit'' is substituted for ''make and transmit'', and the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''proceedings'', for consistency in the revised title. The word ''full'' is omitted as included in ''complete''.

CHAPTER 221—THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

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22109. Liability for acts of officers and agents.

§ 22101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—The American Society of International Law (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1300.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
22101(a)	36:341.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 958, §§1, 5 (related to perpetual succession), 10, 64 Stat. 869, 871, 872.
22101(b)	36:345 (related to perpetual succession). 36:350.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 22102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to foster the study of international law; and

(2) to promote the establishment and maintenance of international relations on the basis of law and justice.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1300.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
22102	36:342 (1st sentence).	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 958, §2 (1st sentence), 64 Stat. 870.

§ 22103. Governing body

(a) EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—(1) The executive council is the governing body of the corporation. However, the council is subject to the directions of the corporation at its annual meetings and at any other meeting called under the constitution, bylaws, or regulations of the corporation.

(2) The council consists of a president, an honorary president, a number of vice presidents and honorary vice presidents as provided in the constitution, a secretary, a treasurer, and at least 24 additional individuals.

(b) ELECTION AND TERMS.—The officers of the corporation and one-third of the other members of the council shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation. However, the constitution may authorize the council—

(1) to elect the secretary and the treasurer of the corporation for specified terms; and

(2) to fill vacancies until the next annual meeting.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1300.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22103	36:343.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 958, § 3, 64 Stat. 870.

The words ''The number of members of the executive council shall initially be forty-four, and the members of the said council shall initially be the persons whose names and addresses are set forth in section 341 of this title'' are omitted as obsolete.

§ 22104. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(7) publish a journal and other publications;

(8) sue and be sued; and

(9) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1300.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22104	36:345 (less perpetual succession). 36:351.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 958, §§ 5 (less perpetual succession), 11, 64 Stat. 871, 872.

In this section, the text of 36:351 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''apply, and administer'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (4), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest, in full title, in trust, or otherwise, any property, real or personal, necessary for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer and convey real or personal property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of real and personal property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of real and personal property by a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''instruments of indebtedness'' are substituted for ''bonds'', and the words ''secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''secure the same by mortgage'', for consistency in the revised title. The words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' and ''therefor'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal or State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (8), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title.

§ 22105. Restrictions

(a) PROFIT.—The corporation may not operate for profit.

(b) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(c) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or an officer or member of the executive council as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for elective public office.

(d) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a member of the corporation or an officer or member of the executive council, except on the dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation.

(e) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to an officer or member of the executive council. Members of the council who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to an officer or member of the council, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1301.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22105(a)	36:342 (2d sentence words before 1st comma).	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 958, §§ 2 (2d, last sentences), 7, 64 Stat. 870, 871.
22105(b)	36:347 (1st sentence words before 2d comma).	
22105(c)	36:342 (last sentence).	
22105(d)	36:342 (2d sentence words after 1st comma).	
22105(e)	36:347 (1st sentence words after 2d comma, last sentence).	

In subsection (b), the words ''shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (d), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 22106. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the District of Columbia but may be conducted throughout the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1301.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22106	36:344.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 958, §4, 64 Stat. 871.

The words ''the activities of the corporation are not confined to the District of Columbia but may be conducted throughout the United States'' are substituted for ''The corporation . . . shall have the right to conduct its activities in the said District and at any other place or places in the United States'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Pub. L. 86–208, Aug. 25, 1959, 73 Stat. 431, provided: ''That the American Society of International Law, incorporated by the Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the American Society of International Law, and for other purposes', approved September 20, 1950 (Public Law 794, ch. 958, Eighty-first Congress, second session (64 Stat. 869)) [now this chapter], is authorized to use the real estate described as lot 805 square 2512, situated in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, as the national headquarters of such society.''

§ 22107. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, executive council, and committees having any of the authority of its executive council; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1301.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22107	36:348.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 958, §8, 64 Stat. 872.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 22108. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1301.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22108	36:346 (last sentence).	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 958, §6 (last sentence), 64 Stat. 871.

The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''to receive'' are substituted for ''authorized to accept'', and the words ''is notice'' are substituted for ''shall be deemed notice'', for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 22109. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1301.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22109	36:346 (1st sentence).	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 958, §6 (1st sentence), 64 Stat. 871.

The words ''acting within the scope of their authority'' are added for clarity and consistency in the revised title.

CHAPTER 223—AMERICAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA LEAGUE

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§ 22301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—American Symphony Orchestra League (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1302.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22301	36:3401. 36:3402. 36:3404(1).	Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87–817, §§1, 2, 4(1), 76 Stat. 929, 930.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

The text of 36:3402 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 22302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to serve as a coordinating, research, and educational agency and clearinghouse for symphony orchestras to help strengthen the work in their local communities;

(2) to assist in the formation of new symphony orchestras;

(3) to encourage and recognize the work of America's musicians, conductors, and composers, through suitable means; and

(4) to aid the expansion of the musical and cultural life of the United States through suitable educational and service activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1302.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22302	36:3403.	Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87–817, § 3, 76 Stat. 930.

§ 22303. 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 (except an honorary, sustaining, or associate 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. 1302.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22303	36:3406.	Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87–817, § 6, 76 Stat. 931.

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'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

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

§ 22304. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. Between meetings of the members of the corporation, the board is responsible for the general policies and program of the corporation and for the control of contributions raised by the corporation.

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

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

(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. 1302.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22304(a)	36:3407.	Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87–817, §§ 7, 8, 76 Stat. 931.
22304(b)	36:3408.	

In subsection (a), the text of 36:3407(a) and the word ''Thereafter'' in 36:3407(b) are omitted as obsolete. The word ''contributions'' is substituted for ''all contributed funds'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 22305. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, agents, and employees as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property; and

(7) sue and be sued.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1302.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22305	36:3404(2)–(9).	Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87–817, §§ 4(2)–(9), 17, 76 Stat. 930, 933.
	36:3417.	

In this section, the text of 36:3417 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word[s] ''and alter'' and ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (4), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest from any private corporation, association, partnership, firm, or individual and to hold any property, real, personal, or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer, convey, lease, sublease, encumber, and otherwise alienate real, personal, or mixed property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''instruments of indebtedness'' are substituted for ''bonds'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or otherwise'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''for the purposes of the corporation'', ''therefor'', and ''subject in every case to all applicable

provisions of Federal and State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 22306. Exclusive right to name, insignia, emblems, and badges

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the name ''American Symphony Orchestra League'' and distinctive insignia, emblems and badges, descriptive or designating marks, and words or phrases required to carry out the duties and powers of the corporation. This section does not affect any vested rights.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1303.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22306	36:3416.	Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87–817, § 16, 76 Stat. 933.

The words ''sole'' and ''to have and to use in carrying out its purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''required to carry out the duties and powers of the corporation'' are substituted for ''as may be required in the furtherance of its functions'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The last sentence is substituted for ''No powers or privileges hereby granted shall, however, interfere or conflict with established or vested rights'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 22307. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member as such during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer in an amount approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to a director, officer, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1303.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22307(a)	36:3412.	Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87–817, §§ 9, 10, 12, 76 Stat. 932.
22307(b)	36:3410.	
22307(c)	36:3409(a).	
22307(d)	36:3409(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (d), the words ''or advance'' are added in 2 places for consistency in the subsection.

§ 22308. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in Charleston, West Virginia, or another place decided by the board of directors. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1303.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22308	36:3405(a).	Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87–817, § 5(a), 76 Stat. 930.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''territories, and possessions of the United States''.

§ 22309. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1303.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22309(a)	36:3413 (1st sentence).	Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87–817, § 13, 76 Stat. 932.
22309(b)	36:3413 (last sentence).	

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 22310. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1304.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22310	36:3405(b).	Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87–817, § 5(b), 76 Stat. 930.

The words ''at all times'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 22311. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1304.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22311	36:3411.	Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87–817, § 11, 76 Stat. 932.

§ 22312. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of directors, but in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1304.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22312	36:3415.	Oct. 15, 1962, Pub. L. 87–817, § 15, 76 Stat. 933.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The words ''outstanding'' and ''all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 225—AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS

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§ 22501. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—American War Mothers (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(c) PERIOD OF EXISTENCE.—The corporation may continue to exist until there are no individuals who qualify for membership.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1304.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22501	36:91. 36:92. 36:95 (words between colon and 1st comma). 36:103. 36:105.	Feb. 24, 1925, ch. 303, §§ 1, 2, 5 (words between colon and 1st comma), 13, 15, 43 Stat. 966, 967, 968.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

The text of 36:92, 103, and 105 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 22502. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to keep alive and develop the spirit that promoted world service;

(2) to maintain the ties of fellowship born of that service and to assist and further any patriotic work;

(3) to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State, and Nation;

(4) to work for the welfare of the Army and Navy;

(5) to assist, in any way in their power, men and women who served and were wounded or incapacitated in World War I; and

(6) to foster and promote friendship and understanding between America and the Allies in World War I.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1304.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22502	36:93.	Feb. 24, 1925, ch. 303, § 3, 43 Stat. 967.

In clauses (5) and (6), the words ''World War I'' are substituted for ''the World War'' for clarity.

§ 22503. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation is limited to women—

(1) who are citizens of the United States; and

(2) whose natural son or daughter, legally adopted son or daughter, or stepson or stepdaughter—

(A) served in the Armed Forces of the United States or its allies in World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict, or any subsequent war or conflict involving the United States; and

(B) was honorably discharged from that service or continues in the service.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1304.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22503	36:97.	Feb. 24, 1925, ch. 303, § 7, 43 Stat. 968; Sept. 26, 1942, ch. 563, 56 Stat. 758; June 26, 1953, ch. 152, 67 Stat. 81; Apr. 12, 1974, Pub. L. 93–267, 88 Stat. 85.

In clause (2), before subclause (A), the word ''natural'' is substituted for ''of her blood'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''or sons'', ''or daughters'', ''or stepsons'', and ''or stepdaughters'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 22504. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt a constitution, bylaws, and regulations;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) adopt emblems and badges;

(4) establish and maintain offices to conduct its activities;

(5) establish State, territorial, and local subdivisions;

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation, subject to section 22506(b) of this title;

(7) publish a magazine and other publications;

(8) sue and be sued; and

(9) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out its purposes.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1305.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22504	36:95 (less words between colon and 1st comma). 36:99.	Feb. 24, 1925, ch. 303, §§5 (less words between colon and 1st comma), 9, 43 Stat. 967, 968.

In this section, the text of 36:99 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''to carry out its purposes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of any State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the words ''at pleasure'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the words ''adopt emblems and badges'' are substituted for ''to use in carrying out the purposes of the corporation such emblems and badges as it may adopt'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (4), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (6) is substituted for ''receive, hold, own, use, and dispose of such real estate and personal property as shall be necessary for its corporate purposes'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject to section 22506(b) of this title'' are added to alert the reader to the restriction in that section.

In clause (8), the words ''in courts of law and equity'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (9), the word ''things'' is omitted as included in ''act''.

§ 22505. Exclusive right to name

The corporation and its State, territorial, and local subdivisions have the exclusive right to use the name ''American War Mothers''.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1305.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22505	36:100.	Feb. 24, 1925, ch. 303, §10, 43 Stat. 968.

The words ''to have'' are omitted as included in ''to use''. The words ''in carrying out its business purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 22506. Restrictions

(a) GENERAL.—The corporation shall be nonprofit, nonpolitical, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan, and may not promote the candidacy of an individual seeking public office.

(b) OWNERSHIP AND USE OF PROPERTY.—The corporation may not accept, own, or hold, directly or indirectly, any property not reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1305.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22506(a)	36:98.	Feb. 24, 1925, ch. 303, §8, 43 Stat. 968; June 26, 1953, ch. 152, 67 Stat. 81.
22506(b)	36:96 (last sentence).	Feb. 24, 1925, ch. 303, §6 (proviso), 43 Stat. 968.

In subsection (a), words ''as an organization'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''real or personal'' are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title. The words ''not reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation'' are substituted for ''except such as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of its creation as defined in this chapter'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 22507. Tax-exempt status

The personal property and funds of the corporation, whether principal or income, so long as held or used only to carry out the purposes of the corporation, are exempt from taxation by the United States Government, the District of Columbia, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1305.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22507	36:96 (1st sentence).	Feb. 24, 1925, ch. 303, §6 (less proviso), 43 Stat. 967.

The words ''so long as held or used only to carry out the purposes of the corporation'' are substituted for ''held or used for the purposes hereof, pursuant to the provisions of this chapter . . . so long as the same shall be so used'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''the United States Government, the District of Columbia, and the territories and possessions of the United States'' are substituted for ''the United States or any Territory or District thereof'' for clarity.

§ 22508. Meetings

The corporation may hold its meetings at any place the corporation decides.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1305.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22508	36:94.	Feb. 24, 1925, ch. 303, §4, 43 Stat. 967.

§ 22509. Service of process

As a condition to the exercise of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of each State, the name and address of an agent in that State on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1305.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22509	36:102.	Feb. 24, 1925, ch. 303, § 12, 43 Stat. 968.

The words ''precedent'', ''herein'', and ''or conferred'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''with the secretary of state or other designated official'' are substituted for ''in the office of the secretary of each State'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''post-office'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 22510. Annual report

Not later than January 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior calendar year. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1305.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22510	36:101.	Feb. 24, 1925, ch. 303, § 11, 43 Stat. 968; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, § 4(9), 78 Stat. 636.

The word ''submit'' is substituted for ''make and transmit'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The word ''activities'' is substituted for ''proceedings'' for consistency in the revised title.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 197 of House Document No. 103–7.

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AMENDMENTS

2002—Pub. L. 107–241, § 1(a)(2)(A), Oct. 16, 2002, 116 Stat. 1496, substituted ''AMVETS (AMERICAN VETERANS)'' for ''AMVETS (AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, KOREA, AND VIETNAM)'' in chapter heading.

§ 22701. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—AMVETS (American Veterans) (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1306; Pub. L. 107–241, § 1(a)(1), Oct. 16, 2002, 116 Stat. 1496.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22701	36:67.	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, § 1, 61 Stat. 403; Aug. 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95–98, § 1(a), 91 Stat. 830.
	36:67a.	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §§ 2, 4 (related to perpetual succession), 10(1), 61 Stat. 405, 406, 407.
	36:67c (related to perpetual succession).	
	36:67i(1).	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

This text of 36:67a is omitted as executed and obsolete.

AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107–241 substituted ''AMVETS (American Veterans)'' for ''AMVETS (American Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam)''.

§ 22702. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to preserve for ourselves and our posterity the great and basic truths and enduring principles upon which this Nation was founded;

(2) to maintain a continuing interest in the welfare and rehabilitation of the disabled veterans of World War II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam era and to establish facilities for the assistance of all veterans and to represent them in their claims before the Department of Veterans Affairs and other organizations without charge;

(3) to dedicate ourselves to the service and best interests of the community, State, and Nation to the end that our country shall be and remain forever a whole, strong, and free Nation;

(4) to aid and encourage the abolition of prejudice, ignorance, and disease;

(5) to encourage universal exercise of the voting franchise to the end that there shall be elected and maintained in public office men and women who hold public office as a public trust administered in the best interests of all the people;

(6) to advocate the development and means by which all Americans may become enlightened and informed citizens and thus participate fully in the functions of our democracy;

(7) to encourage and support an international organization of all peace-loving nations to the end that not again shall any nation be permitted to breach their national peace;

(8) to continue to serve the best interests of our Nation in peace as in war;

(9) to develop to the utmost the human, mental, spiritual, and economical resources of our Nation;

(10) to perpetuate and preserve the friendships and comradeship born on the battle front and nurtured in the common experience of service to our Nation during time of war; and

(11) to honor the memory of those men and women who gave their lives that a free America and a free world might live by the creation of living memorials in the form of additional educational, cultural, and recreational facilities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1306.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22702	36:67b(1), (3)–(10).	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §3(1), (3)–(10), 61 Stat. 405.
	36:67b(2).	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §3(2), 61 Stat. 405; Aug. 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95–98, §1(b)(1), 91 Stat. 830; June 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102–54, §13(n)(1), 105 Stat. 278.

§ 22703. Membership

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

(b) VOTING.—Each member has one vote in the conduct of official business at the post level.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1307.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22703(a)	36:67e (words before 3d comma).	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §6 (words before 3d comma, words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership), 61 Stat. 407; Dec. 28, 1950, ch. 1178, 64 Stat. 1122; July 26, 1955, ch. 383, 69 Stat. 375; Sept. 14, 1966, Pub. L. 89–576, 80 Stat. 772; Aug. 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95–98, §1(b)(2), 91 Stat. 830; May 31, 1984, Pub. L. 98–304, 98 Stat. 220.
22703(b)	36:67f(1) (1st sentence).	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §7(1) (1st sentence), 61 Stat. 407.
22703(c)	36:67e (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership).	

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

§ 22704. Governing body

(a) DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.—Each post may elect delegates to national conventions of the corporation. The delegates each have one vote in the conduct of business of the convention to which they are elected.

(b) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The executive committee of the corporation consists of—

(1) one member elected to represent each department; and

(2) the officers of the corporation as ex officio members.

(c) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are a national commander, two national vice commanders, a finance officer, a judge advocate, a chaplain, six national district commanders, and a provost marshal.

(2) The officers shall be elected by the delegates at the annual national convention.

(d) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for holding office in the corporation may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1307; Pub. L. 107–241, §1(b), Oct. 16, 2002, 116 Stat. 1496.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22704(a)	36:67f(1) (last sentence).	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §§5(3), 7(1) (last sentence), (2), 13, 61 Stat. 406, 407, 408.
22704(b)	36:67d(3).	
	36:67f(2).	
22704(c)	36:67*l*.	
22704(d)	36:67e (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in holding office).	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §6 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in holding office), 61 Stat. 407; Dec. 28, 1950, ch. 1178, 64 Stat. 1122; July 26, 1955, ch. 383, 69 Stat. 375; Sept. 14, 1966, Pub. L. 89–576, 80 Stat. 772; Aug. 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95–98, §1(b)(2), 91 Stat. 830; May 31, 1984, Pub. L. 98–304, 98 Stat. 220.

In subsection (b), the text of 36:67d(3) is omitted as obsolete.

In subsection (c), the words ''each official delegate casting one vote'' are omitted as unnecessary because of subsection (a) of this section.

AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 107–241 substituted ''two national vice commanders, a finance officer, a judge advocate, a chaplain, six national district commanders,'' for ''seven national vice commanders, one of whom shall be a woman, a finance officer, an adjutant, a judge advocate,''.

§ 22705. Powers

(a) GENERAL.—The corporation may—

(1) adopt bylaws and regulations for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs;

(2) adopt seals, emblems, and badges;

(3) choose officers, representatives, and agents as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(4) make contracts;

(5) establish State and regional organizations and local posts;

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(7) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(8) publish a magazine, newspaper, and other publications consistent with the purposes of the corporation;

(9) sue and be sued; and

(10) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(b) POWERS GRANTED TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.—The provisions, privileges, and prerogatives granted before July 24, 1947, to other national veterans' organizations because of their

incorporation by Congress are granted to the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1307.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22705(a)	36:67c (less perpetual succession).	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §§4 (less perpetual succession), 8, 10(2)–(5), 61 Stat. 406, 407.
	36:67g.	
	36:67i(2)–(5).	
22705(b)	36:67r.	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §19, 61 Stat. 408; Aug. 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95–98, §1(a), 91 Stat. 830.

In this section, the text of 36:67g is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In subsection (a)(1), the word ''adopt'' is substituted for ''ordain and establish'' for clarity and consistency in the revised title. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America or any State thereof'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(2), the words ''adopt seals, emblems, and badges'' are substituted for ''to use in carrying out its purposes such seals, emblems, and badges as it may lawfully adopt'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (a)(4), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Subsection (a)(6) is substituted for ''take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest any property, real or personal, necessary for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' in 36:67c and ''Transfer and convey all real or personal property'' in 36:67i(4) for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of real and personal property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of real and personal property by, a corporation operating in such State'' in 36:67c are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(7), the words ''instruments of indebtedness'' are substituted for ''bonds'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''secure same by mortgage'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''for the purposes of the corporation'', ''therefor'', and ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal or State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''before July 24, 1947'' are substituted for ''heretofore'' for clarity. The words ''and accrue'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 22706. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its State, regional, and local subdivisions have the exclusive right to use the name ''AMVETS (American Veterans)'' and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1308; Pub. L. 107–241, §1(a)(1), Oct. 16, 2002, 116 Stat. 1496.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22706	36:67p.	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §17, 61 Stat. 408; Aug. 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95–98, §1(a), 91 Stat. 830.

The words ''sole and'' and ''have and'' are omitted as unnecessary. The word ''adopts'' is substituted for ''may lawfully adopt'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

AMENDMENTS

2002—Pub. L. 107–241 substituted ''AMVETS (American Veterans)'' for ''AMVETS (American Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam)''.

§ 22707. Restrictions

(a) PROFIT.—The corporation shall operate as a not-for-profit corporation, exclusively for charitable, educational, patriotic, and civic improvement purposes.

(b) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(c) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or an officer of the corporation or member of its executive committee as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for elective public office. The corporation may not carry on propaganda.

(d) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member of the corporation, except on dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation.

(e) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to a director or officer. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to a director or officer, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1308.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22707(a)	36:67b(11) (1st–8th words and words after semicolon).	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §§3(11), 5(1), (2), 15, 16, 61 Stat. 405, 406, 408.
22707(b)	36:67n.	
22707(c)	36:67d(1), (2).	
22707(d)	36:67b(11) (9th word through semicolon).	
22707(e)	36:67*o*.	

In subsection (b), the words ''shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (e), the words ''or advance'' are added in 2 places for consistency in the subsection.

§ 22708. Headquarters and principal place of business

The headquarters and principal place of business of the corporation shall be in Maryland. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to Maryland but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1308; Pub. L. 107–241, §1(c), Oct. 16, 2002, 116 Stat. 1496.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22708	36:67d(4).	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §5(4), 61 Stat. 406.

The words ''as set out herein'' are omitted as unnecessary.

AMENDMENTS

2002—Pub. L. 107–241 substituted ''Maryland'' for ''the District of Columbia'' in first and second sentences.

§ 22709. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, executive committee, and committees having any of the authority of its executive committee; and

(3) at its registered or principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1308.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22709	36:67m.	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §14, 61 Stat. 408.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 22710. Service of process

(a) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(b) STATES.—As a condition to the exercise of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of each State, the name and address of an agent in that State on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1308.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22710(a)	36:67k.	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §12, 61 Stat. 407.
22710(b)	36:67q.	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §18, 61 Stat. 408; Aug. 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95–98, §1(a), 91 Stat. 830.

In subsection (b), the words ''precedent'', ''herein'', and ''or conferred'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''file, with the secretary of state or other designated official'' are substituted for ''serve notice on the secretary of state'' for consistency in the revised title. The word ''authorized'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 22711. Liability for acts of officials, representatives, and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officials, representatives, and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1309.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22711	36:67j.	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §11, 61 Stat. 407.

§ 22712. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge or satisfactory provision for discharge of all liabilities shall be transferred to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to be applied to the care and comfort of disabled veterans of World War II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam era.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1309.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22712	36:67h.	July 23, 1947, ch. 298, §9, 61 Stat. 407; Aug. 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95–98, §1(b)(3), 91 Stat. 830; June 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102–54, §13(n)(1), 105 Stat. 278.

The words ''Secretary of Veterans Affairs'' are substituted for ''Department of Veterans Affairs'' because under 38:303 the Secretary is the head of the Department.

CHAPTER 229—ARMY AND NAVY UNION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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§ 22901. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1309.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22901	36:3913.	Nov. 6, 1986, Pub. L. 99–604, §14, 100 Stat. 3448.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 22902. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Army and Navy Union of the United States of America (in this chapter,

the ''corporation''), incorporated in Ohio, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1309.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22902(a)	36:3901.	Nov. 6, 1986, Pub. L. 99–604, §§1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 100 Stat. 3446, 3448.
22902(b)	36:3914 (last sentence). 36:3915.	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 22903. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its articles of incorporation and include—

(1) holding true allegiance to the United States Government and fidelity to its Constitution, laws, and institutions;

(2) serving our Nation under God in peace as well as in war by fostering the ideals of faith and patriotism, loyalty, justice, and liberty, by inculcating in the hearts of young and old, through precept and practice, the spirit of true Americanism, and by participating in civic activities for the good of our country and our community;

(3) uniting in fraternal fellowship those who have served, or are now serving, honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States;

(4) protecting and advancing their civic, social, and economic welfare;

(5) aiding them in sickness and distress;

(6) assisting in the burial and commemoration of their dead and providing help for their widows and orphans; and

(7) perpetuating the memory of patriotic deeds performed by the defenders of our country.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1309.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22903	36:3903.	Nov. 6, 1986, Pub. L. 99–604, §3, 100 Stat. 3446.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

§ 22904. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1310.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22904	36:3905.	Nov. 6, 1986, Pub. L. 99–604, §5, 100 Stat. 3447.

§ 22905. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1310.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22905(a)	36:3906.	Nov. 6, 1986, Pub. L. 99–604, §§6, 7, 100 Stat. 3447.
22905(b)	36:3907.	

The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:3906 and ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated'' in 36:3907 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 22906. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1310.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22906	36:3902.	Nov. 6, 1986, Pub. L. 99–604, §2, 100 Stat. 3446.

The words ''each State'' are substituted for ''State or States'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 22907. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1310.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22907(a)	36:3908(d).	Nov. 6, 1986, Pub. L. 99–604, §8(a)–(e), 100 Stat. 3447.

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES—Continued

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22907(b)	36:3908(c).	
22907(c)	36:3908(a).	
22907(d)	36:3908(b).	
22907(e)	36:3908(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''as such'' are substituted for ''acting as such officer or director'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''shall insure [sic] to'', and the words ''charter granted by this chapter'' are substituted for ''this charter'', for clarity and consistency in the revised title.

§ 22908. Duty to maintain corporate and tax-exempt status

(a) CORPORATE STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of Ohio.

(b) TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1310.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22908(a)	36:3908(f).	Nov. 6, 1986, Pub. L. 99–604, §§8(f), 15 (1st sentence), 100 Stat. 3447, 3448.
22908(b)	36:3914 (1st sentence).	

In subsection (a), the words ''retain and'', ''organized and'', and ''the State of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 22909. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1310.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22909	36:3910.	Nov. 6, 1986, Pub. L. 99–604, §10, 100 Stat. 3447.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 22910. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1311.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22910	36:3904.	Nov. 6, 1986, Pub. L. 99–604, §4, 100 Stat. 3446.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 22911. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1311.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22911	36:3909.	Nov. 6, 1986, Pub. L. 99–604, §9, 100 Stat. 3447.

§ 22912. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1311.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
22912	36:3911.	Nov. 6, 1986, Pub. L. 99–604, §12, 100 Stat. 3448.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 197 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 231—AVIATION HALL OF FAME

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§ 23101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Aviation Hall of Fame (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1311.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
23101	36:4301. 36:4302. 36:4304(1).	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–372, §§1, 2, 4(1), 78 Stat. 314, 315.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

The text of 36:4302 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 23102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to receive and maintain one or more funds and to use any part of the principal and income only for charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, either directly or by contributing to organizations authorized to carry on similar activities;

(2) to honor citizens, aviation leaders, pilots, teachers, scientists, engineers, inventors, governmental leaders, and other individuals who have helped to make this Nation great by their outstanding contributions to the establishment, development, advancement, or improvement of aviation in the United States;

(3) to perpetuate the memory of those individuals and record their contributions and achievements by the erection and maintenance of buildings and monuments as may be appropriate as a lasting memorial;

(4) to promote a better sense of appreciation of the origins and growth of aviation, especially in the United States, and the part aviation has played in changing the economic, social, and scientific aspects of our Nation;

(5) to establish and maintain a library and museum for the collection and preservation for posterity of the history of those honored by the organization, together with a documentation of their accomplishments and contributions to aviation, including items such as aviation pictures, paintings, books, papers, documents, scientific data, relics, mementos, artifacts, and other items related to that history;

(6) to cooperate with other recognized aviation organizations actively engaged and interested in similar projects; and

(7) to engage in any other activities appropriate to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1311.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
23102	36:4303(1) (1st sentence words before 8th comma, last sentence), (2)–(7).	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–372, §3(1) (1st sentence words before 8th comma, last sentence), (2)–(7), 78 Stat. 314, 315.

In clause (1), the words ''and apply the whole or'' and ''therefrom'' are omitted as unnecessary. The text of 36:4303(1) (last sentence) is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the words ''those individuals'' are substituted for ''such persons'' for clarity. The word ''edifices'' is omitted as included in ''buildings''. The word ''deemed'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the words ''foster'' and ''encourage'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''any other activities appropriate to carry out the purposes of the corporation'' are substituted for ''any and all activities incidental thereto or necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the aforementioned purposes'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 23103. 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 bylaws.

(b) VOTING.—Each member given voting rights by the bylaws has one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the voting members. The vote may be cast in the manner provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1312.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
23103(a)	36:4306(a).	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–372, §6, 78 Stat. 316.
23103(b)	36:4306(b).	

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

§ 23104. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—(1) The board of trustees is the governing body of the corporation. Between meetings of the members of the corporation, the board is responsible for the general policies and program of the corporation and for the control of all funds of the corporation.

(2) The number of trustees, their manner of selection (including the filling of vacancies), and their term of office are as provided in the bylaws. However, the board shall have at least 18 members.

(3) The board may appoint committees. Each committee has the powers provided in the bylaws or by resolution of the board. The powers of a committee may include all the powers of the board.

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

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

(c)(1) BOARD OF NOMINATIONS.—The board of trustees shall appoint a board of nominations, consisting of at least 24 members, from members of the corporation not concurrently serving as members of the board of trustees. Those individuals serve for the term provided in the bylaws.

(2) The board of nominations shall nominate United States citizens or residents to be honored by the corporation and recommend those persons to the board of trustees for consideration as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1312.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
23104(a)	36:4307(a)–(c) (1st sentence, last sentence words after semicolon).	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–372, §§ 7–9, 78 Stat. 316.
23104(b)	36:4308.	
23104(c)	36:4307(c) (last sentence words before semicolon).	
	36:4309.	

In subsection (a)(1), the text of 36:4307(a) is omitted as obsolete.

In subsection (a)(3), the words ''and exercise'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c)(1), the words ''from members of the corporation'' are substituted for ''from the membership of the corporation'' in 36:4307(c) and ''those persons named in section 4301 of this title, their survivors and such additional persons, if any, as shall be named by them'' in 36:4309(a) for clarity and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

In subsection (c)(2), the words ''shall nominate'' are substituted for ''shall be the designated body of the corporation to nominate'' in 36:4309(b) for clarity and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 23105. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, trustees, managers, agents, and employees as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property; and

(7) sue and be sued.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1312.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
23105	36:4304(2)–(9).	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–372, §§ 4(2)–(9), 17, 78 Stat. 315, 318.
	36:4317.	

In this section, the text of 36:4317 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''and alter'' and ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (4), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest from any private corporation, association, partnership, firm, or individual and to hold any property, real, personal, or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer, convey, lease, sublease, encumber, and otherwise alienate real, personal, or mixed property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''instruments of indebtedness'' are substituted for ''bonds'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or otherwise'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' and ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal and State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title.

§ 23106. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a trustee, officer, employee, member of the board of nominations, or member of the corporation as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a trustee, officer, member of the board of nominations, or member of the corporation, as such, during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or employee in an amount approved by the board of trustees.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to a trustee, officer, employee, member of the board of nominations, or member of the corporation. Trustees who vote for or assent to making such a loan or advance, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(e) CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.—None of the principal or interest of a fund referred to in section 23102(1) of this title may be contributed to an organization if—

(1) a substantial part of its activities is carrying on propaganda or attempting to influence legislation; or

(2) any part of its net earnings benefits a private shareholder or individual.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1313.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
23106(a)	36:4313.	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–372, §§3(1) (1st sentence words after 8th comma), 10, 11, 13, 78 Stat. 314, 317.
23106(b)	36:4311.	
23106(c)	36:4310(a).	
23106(d)	36:4310(b).	
23106(e)	36:4303(1) (1st sentence words after 8th comma).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (d), the words ''or advance'' are added in 2 places for consistency in the subsection.

§ 23107. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in Dayton, Ohio, or another place decided by the board of trustees. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1313.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
23107	36:4305(a).	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–372, §5(a), 78 Stat. 316.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''territories, and possessions of the United States''.

§ 23108. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of trustees, board of nominations, and committees having any of the authority of its board of trustees; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1313.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
23108	36:4314.	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–372, §14, 78 Stat. 317.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 23109. Statement required in audit report

The corporation shall include in the audit report statement required under section 10101(b)(1)(B) of this title a schedule of all contracts requiring payments greater than $10,000 and all payments of compensation or fees at a rate greater than $10,000 a year.

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

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
23109	36:4315(b) (2d sentence cl. (2)).	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–372, §15(b) (2d sentence cl. (2)), 78 Stat. 318.

The word ''salaries'' is omitted as unnecessary.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 197 of House Document No. 103–7.

§ 23110. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent is notice to or service on the corporation.

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

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
23110	36:4305(b).	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–372, §5(b), 78 Stat. 316.

The words ''at all times'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 23111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

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

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
23111	36:4312.	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–372, §12, 78 Stat. 317.

§ 23112. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of trustees, but consistent with the purposes of the corporation and in compliance with the charter and bylaws.

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

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
23112	36:4316.	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–372, §16, 78 Stat. 318.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as

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

CHAPTER 301—BIG BROTHERS—BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA

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30112. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation.

§ 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.

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

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;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, agents, and employees as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property; and

(7) sue and be sued.

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

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30105	36:884(2)–(9).	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §4(2)–(9), 72 Stat. 1691.
	36:896.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §16, 72 Stat. 1695; Nov. 11, 1977, Pub. L. 95–167, §1(f), 91 Stat. 1347.

In this section, the text of 36:896 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''and alter'' and ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (4), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest from any private corporation, association, partnership, firm, or individual and to hold any property, real, personal, or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer, convey, lease, sublease, encumber, and otherwise alienate real, personal, or mixed property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''instruments of indebtedness'' are substituted for ''bonds'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or otherwise'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''for the purposes of the corporation'', ''therefor'', and ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal and State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''complain, and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30106. Exclusive right to names, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its subordinate divisions have the exclusive right to use the names ''The Big Brothers of America, Big Sisters International, Incorporated'', ''Big Sisters of America'', ''Big Brothers'', ''Big Sisters'', ''Big Brothers—Big Sisters of America'', and ''Big Sisters—Big Brothers'', and to use and to allow others to use seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

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

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30106	36:895.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §15, 72 Stat. 1694; Nov. 11, 1977, Pub. L. 95–167, §1(e), 91 Stat. 1347.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''or refuse'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''the corporation adopts'' are substituted for ''as have heretofore been used by the predecessor New York corporation, Big Brothers of America, Incorporated, described in section 896(a) of this title, and by the District of Columbia corporation, Big Sisters International, Incorporated, described in section 896(b) of this title, and the right to which may be transferred to the corporation'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 30107. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member as such during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer in an amount approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to a director, officer, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

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

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30107(a)	36:892.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, §§9, 10, 12, 72 Stat. 1693, 1694.
30107(b)	36:890.	
30107(c)	36:889(a).	
30107(d)	36:889(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (d), the words ''or advance'' are added in 2 places for consistency in the subsection.

§ 30108. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or another place decided by the board of directors. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to

the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1316.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30108	36:885(a).	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, § 5(a), 72 Stat. 1692; Nov. 11, 1977, Pub. L. 95–167, § 1(c), 91 Stat. 1347.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30109. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1316.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30109	36:893.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, § 13, 72 Stat. 1694.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 30110. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1316.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30110	36:885(b).	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, § 5(b), 72 Stat. 1692.

The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1316.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30111	36:891.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, § 11, 72 Stat. 1694.

§ 30112. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of directors, but in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1316.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30112	36:897.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–870, § 17, 72 Stat. 1695.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The words ''outstanding'' and ''all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 303—BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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§ 30301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Blinded Veterans Association (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1317.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30301	36:851. 36:852.	Aug. 27, 1958, Pub. L. 85–769, §§ 1, 2, 72 Stat. 922.

This section is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

The text of 36:852 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 30302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to operate as a not-for-profit corporation exclusively for charitable, educational, patriotic, and civic improvement purposes;

(2) to promote the welfare of blinded veterans so that, notwithstanding their disabilities, they may take their rightful place in the community and work with their fellow citizens toward the creation of a peaceful world;

(3) to preserve and strengthen a spirit of fellowship among blinded veterans so that they may give mutual aid and assistance to one another; and

(4) to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom and to encourage loyalty to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the States in which they reside.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1317.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30302	36:853(1)–(3), (4) (less words between 1st comma and semicolon).	Aug. 27, 1958, Pub. L. 85–769, § 3(1)–(3), (4) (less words between 1st comma and semicolon), 72 Stat. 924.

In clause (1), the words ''to operate as a not-for-profit corporation'' are substituted for ''To be organized and operated as a corporation not for profit . . . and such corporation is organized and shall be operated'' in 36:853(4) to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 30303. Membership

(a) GENERAL MEMBERSHIP.—An individual who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who, in the line of duty in that service, sustained a substantial impairment of sight or vision as defined by the bylaws of the corporation is eligible for general membership in the corporation.

(b) HONORARY AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.—In addition to general membership, the corporation shall have special classes of honorary and associate membership. Eligibility for, and the rights and obligations of, those special classes are as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1317.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30303	36:856.	Aug. 27, 1958, Pub. L. 85–769, § 6, 72 Stat. 925.

In subsection (a), the word ''individual'' is substituted for ''person'' for clarity and consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''served in'' are substituted for ''was enlisted, drafted, inducted, or commissioned in'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''from time to time'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the word ''qualification'' is omitted as included in ''eligibility''. The words ''All persons who are members of any class of Blinded Veterans Association, Incorporated, on August 27, 1958 shall be members of such class of the corporation'' are omitted as executed.

§ 30304. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The number of directors of the corporation shall be at least three but not more than 15. The directors shall be divided into a specified number of classes. Each class shall hold office for a definite period of years as provided in the bylaws.

(2) A majority of the directors must be present at a meeting of directors to constitute a quorum. A majority vote of the directors present at a meeting at which there is a quorum is necessary for the transaction of business.

(3) A director may be removed at any time for just and proper cause by a majority vote of a quorum of directors present at a meeting called for that purpose.

(4) A vacancy in the office of director may be filled by a majority vote of a quorum of the remaining directors present at a meeting called for that purpose. A director elected to fill a vacancy serves until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers of the corporation and their manner of election, term of office, duties, and powers are as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1317.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30304(a)	36:857.	Aug. 27, 1958, Pub. L. 85–769, §§ 7, 8, 72 Stat. 925.
30304(b)	36:858.	

In subsection (a)(1), the words ''from time to time'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''except that the directors of Blinded Veterans Association, Incorporated, on August 27, 1958 shall be the first directors of the corporation'' are omitted as executed and obsolete.

In subsection (a)(4), the word ''duly'' is omitted as unnecessary.

Subsection (b) is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title. The words ''consistent with this charter'' in 36:858(b) are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30305. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) charge and collect membership dues;

(5) make contracts;

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(7) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(8) sue and be sued; and

(9) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1318.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30305	36:854.	Aug. 27, 1958, Pub. L. 85–769, §§ 4, 16, 72 Stat. 924, 927.
	36:866.	

In this section, the text of 36:866 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''apply, and alter'' and ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (5), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (6) is substituted for ''take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise any property real, personal, or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects of the corporation'' and ''transfer, lease, or convey real or personal property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State, (a) governing the amount or kind of real and personal property which may be held by, or, (b) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of real and personal property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

Clause (7) is substituted for ''borrow money for the purposes of the corporation and issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness therefor and secure the same by mortgage or pledge subject to applicable Federal or State laws'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (8), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (9), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all acts'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 30306. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its authorized regional groups and other local subdivisions have the exclusive right to use the name ''Blinded Veterans Association'' and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1318.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30306	36:867.	Aug. 27, 1958, Pub. L. 85–769, § 17, 72 Stat. 927.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive'', and the word ''have'' (the 2d time appearing) is omitted as included in ''use''. The words ''duly'', ''in carrying out its purposes'', and ''lawfully'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30307. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for elective public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member as such during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This section does not prevent the payment of—

(1) bona fide expenses of officers of the corporation in amounts approved by the board of directors; or

(2) appropriate aid to blinded veterans or their widows or children in carrying out the purposes of the corporation.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee. Directors and officers who vote for or assent to making a loan to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan until it is repaid.

(e) IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY.—Members and private individuals are not liable for the obligations of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1318.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30307(a)	36:862.	Aug. 27, 1958, Pub. L. 85–769, §§ 3(4) (words between 1st comma and semicolon), 9, 10, 12, 72 Stat. 924, 926.
30307(b)	36:860.	
30307(c)	36:853(4) (words between 1st comma and semicolon). 36:859(a) (1st sentence words before last comma, last sentence).	
30307(d)	36:859(b).	
30307(e)	36:859(a) (1st sentence words after last comma).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The text of 36:853(4) (words between 1st comma and semicolon) is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30308. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia or another place decided by the board of directors. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1318.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30308	36:855(a).	Aug. 27, 1958, Pub. L. 85–769, § 5(a), 72 Stat. 925.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary. The word ''States'' is added for clarity and consistency in the revised title.

§ 30309. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members, directors, and officers.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1319.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30309	36:863.	Aug. 27, 1958, Pub. L. 85–769, § 13, 72 Stat. 926.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 30310. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1319.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30310	36:855(b).	Aug. 27, 1958, Pub. L. 85–769, § 5(b), 72 Stat. 925.

The words ''at all times'', ''authorized'', and ''deemed'' are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title. The words ''service of process'' are substituted for ''service and process'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 30311. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1319.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30311	36:861.	Aug. 27, 1958, Pub. L. 85–769, § 11, 72 Stat. 926.

§ 30312. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be transferred to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to be applied to the care and comfort of blinded veterans.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1319.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30312	36:865.	Aug. 27, 1958, Pub. L. 85–769, § 15, 72 Stat. 927; June 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102–54, § 13(n)(4), 105 Stat. 278.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The word ''outstanding'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''Secretary of Veterans Affairs'' are substituted for ''Department of Veterans Affairs'' because under 38:303 the Secretary is the head of the Department.

CHAPTER 305—BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, INC.

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§ 30501. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''Armed Forces'' includes the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Marines, United States Air Force, United States Coast Guard, National Guard, United States Army Reserves, United States Navy Reserves, United States Marine Reserves, United States Air Force Reserves, United States Coast Guard Reserves, United States Naval Militia, merchant marines, and armed home guards who have served on active duty.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1319.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30501	36:945 (last sentence).	July 14, 1960, Pub. L. 86–653, § 5 (last sentence), 74 Stat. 516.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

§ 30502. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. (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. 1320.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30502	36:941. 36:942. 36:944(1).	July 14, 1960, Pub. L. 86–653, §§ 1, 2, 4(1), 74 Stat. 515, 516.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words. The last sentence of section 1 of the Act of July 14, 1960 (Public Law 86–653, 74 Stat. 515), is omitted as executed.

§ 30503. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are patriotic, educational, social, and for service, and include—

(1) perpetuating the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., and the memory of all the men and women who have served our country as members of the Armed Forces;

(2) maintaining true allegiance to the Government of the United States;

(3) educating members of the corporation and others not to divulge military, naval, or other Government information;

(4) assisting in veterans' ceremonies;

(5) attending patriotic rallies and meetings;

(6) fostering true democracy;

(7) caring for unsupported mothers who gave their sons to the service of the Nation;

(8) aiding in bringing about recognition of the need for permanent civilian defense in each community and the need to be always alert against invasion of un-American activities;

(9) upholding the American institutions of freedom, justice, and equal rights; and

(10) defending the United States from all enemies.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1320.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30503	36:943.	July 14, 1960, Pub. L. 86–653, § 3, 74 Stat. 515.

Before clause (1), the words ''The purposes of the corporation are patriotic, educational, social, and for service, and include'' are substituted for ''The purposes of the corporation shall be'' and ''the further object of this organization shall be patriotic, educational, social, and for service'' for clarity.

In clause (3), the words ''members of the corporation'' are substituted for ''our members'' for clarity.

In clause (8), the words ''the need for'' are substituted for ''the need of'', and the words ''in each community'' are substituted for ''for each community'', for clarity. The words ''the need'' are added for clarity. The words ''to be always alert'' are substituted for ''to ever be alert'' for clarity.

§ 30504. Membership

An individual is eligible for membership in the corporation if—

(1) she is a mother, adoptive mother, or stepmother (who has given a mother's care at least since the stepchild was age 13) of a son or daughter who—

(A) is serving in the Armed Forces; or

(B) has served in, or has been honorably discharged from, the Armed Forces in World War II or the Korean hostilities; and

(2) she is living in the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1320.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30504	36:945 (1st sentence).	July 14, 1960, Pub. L. 86–653, § 5 (1st sentence), 74 Stat. 516.

In clause (1), before subclause (A), the words ''(who has given a mother's care at least since the stepchild was age 13)'' are substituted for ''(a stepmother eligible for membership in the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., can claim that eligibility only if she has given a mother's care to the stepchild from the age of thirteen or under)'' for clarity and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 30505. Governing body

(a) NATIONAL CONVENTION.—(1) The national convention is the supreme governing authority of the corporation.

(2) The national convention is composed of officers and elected representatives from the States and other local subdivisions of the corporation as provided in the constitution and bylaws. However, the form of government of the corporation must be representative of the membership at large and may not permit concentration of control in a limited number of members or in a self-perpetuating group not representative of the membership at large.

(3) The meetings of the national convention may be held in the District of Columbia or any State, territory, or possession of the United States.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers of the corporation and their manner of selection, term of office, and duties are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1320.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30505(a)	36:946.	July 14, 1960, Pub. L. 86–653, §§ 6, 7, 74 Stat. 516.
30505(b)	36:947.	

In subsection (a)(2), the words ''several'', ''always'', and ''thereof . . . the hands of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(3), the words ''State, territory, or possession of the United States'' are substituted for ''State or Territory'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

Subsection (b) is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title.

§ 30506. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, employees, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(7) sue and be sued; and

(8) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1321.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30506	36:944(2)–(10).	July 14, 1960, Pub. L. 86–653, § 4(2)–(10), 74 Stat. 516.

In clause (1), the word ''alter'' is omitted as included in ''amend''. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''to contract and be contracted with'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest from any public body or agency or any private corporation, association, partnership, firm, or individual and to hold absolutely or in trust for any of the purposes of the corporation any property, real, personal, or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer, convey, lease, sublease, mortgage, encumber and otherwise alienate real, personal, or mixed property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount of or kind of property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''for the purpose of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or otherwise'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal and State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30507. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its subordinate divisions have the exclusive right to use the name ''Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.''. The corporation has the exclusive right to use, and to allow others to use, seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1321.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30507	36:956.	July 14, 1960, Pub. L. 86–653, § 16, 74 Stat. 518.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''and no other organization shall use the name 'Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.'' '' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''and to allow others to use'' are substituted for ''or to allow or refuse the use of'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''the corporation adopts'' are substituted for ''as have heretofore been used by the Blue Star Mothers of America'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 30508. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or an officer or agent as such may not contribute to a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, an officer or member as such during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the council of administration of the corporation.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to an officer or employee. Members of the council of administration who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to an officer or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1321.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30508(a)	36:952.	July 14, 1960, Pub. L. 86–653, §§ 9, 10, 12, 74 Stat. 517.
30508(b)	36:950.	
30508(c)	36:949(a).	
30508(d)	36:949(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsections (c) and (d), the reference to the ''council of administration'' is retained although 36:946 and 947 (restated in section 30505 of the revised title) do not create a governing body called a ''council of administration.''

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'', and the words ''This subsection does not prevent'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection, however, shall be construed to prevent'', for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (d), the words ''or advance'' are added in 2 places for consistency in the subsection.

§ 30509. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1321.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30509	36:948 (1st sentence 1st–14th words).	July 14, 1960, Pub. L. 86–653, § 8 (1st sentence 1st–14th words), 74 Stat. 517.

§ 30510. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account; and

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its national conventions and council of administration.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1321.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30510	36:953.	July 14, 1960, Pub. L. 86–653, § 13, 74 Stat. 518.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

In subsection (a), the reference to the ''council of administration'' is retained although 36:946 and 947 (restated in section 30505 of the revised title) do not create a governing body called a ''council of administration.''

§ 30511. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process, notice, or demand for the corporation. Designation of the agent shall be filed in the office of the Mayor of the District of Columbia or another office designated by the Mayor. Notice to or service on the agent is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1322.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30511	36:948 (1st sentence 15th–last words, 2d, last sentences).	July 14, 1960, Pub. L. 86–653, § 8 (1st sentence 15th–last words, 2d, last sentences), 74 Stat. 517.

The words ''at all times'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''Designation of the agent shall be filed'' are substituted for ''The corporation shall file . . . a statement designating the initial and each successor registered agent of the corporation and the initial and each successor registered office of the corporation immediately following any such designation'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''office of Mayor of the District of Columbia'' are substituted for ''Commissioners of the District of Columbia'' in section 8 of the Act of July 14, 1960 (Public Law 86–653, 74 Stat. 517), because under section 401 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967 (5 App. U.S.C.), the functions of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia were transferred to the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and under sections 421 and 711 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (Public Law 93–198, 87 Stat. 789, 818), the office of Commissioner of the District of Columbia was abolished and replaced by the office of Mayor of the District of Columbia. The words ''Notice to or service on the agent is notice to or service on the corporation'' are substituted for ''service of such process, notice, or demand required or permitted by law to be served upon the corporation may be served upon such agent'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 30512. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1322.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30512	36:951.	July 14, 1960, Pub. L. 86–653, § 11, 74 Stat. 517.

§ 30513. Annual report

Not later than March 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report may consist of a report of the proceedings of the national convention. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1322.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30513	36:955.	July 14, 1960, Pub. L. 86–653, § 15, 74 Stat. 518.

The words ''covering such fiscal year'' are omitted as unnecessary.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 198 of House Document No. 103–7.

§ 30514. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the national executive board, but in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1322.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30514	36:957.	July 14, 1960, Pub. L. 86–653, § 17, 74 Stat. 518.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The word ''outstanding'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''as provided by'' are substituted for ''in accordance with the determination of'' for consistency in the revised title. The reference to the ''national executive board'' is retained although 36:946 and 947 (restated in section 30505 of the revised title) do not create a governing body called a ''national executive board.'' The words ''all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 307—BOARD FOR FUNDAMENTAL EDUCATION

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§ 30701. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Board for Fundamental Education (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1322.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30701	36:501. 36:502.	July 19, 1954, ch. 536, §§1, 2, 68 Stat. 489.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

The text of 36:502 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 30702. Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is to foster the development of fundamental education through programs and projects such as—

(1) giving citizens (children, youth, and adults) an opportunity to acquire the understandings and skills necessary to relate the resources of the community to the needs and interests of the community;

(2) demonstrating programs of fundamental education and measuring results; and

(3) training men and women as leaders in fundamental education by providing internships and other experiences.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1322.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30702	36:503.	July 19, 1954, ch. 536, §3, 68 Stat. 490.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30703. Membership

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

(b) VOTING.—Each member has one vote in the conduct of official business of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1323.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30703	36:506.	July 19, 1954, ch. 536, §6, 68 Stat. 491.

§ 30704. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. The board shall consist of at least 15 directors elected annually by the members.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers of the corporation are a chairman of the board, a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and any assistant officers designated by the board. The officers have the powers and shall carry out the duties provided in the bylaws or prescribed by the board.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1323.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30704(a)	36:507.	July 19, 1954, ch. 536, §§7, 8, 68 Stat. 491.
30704(b)	36:508.	

In subsection (a), the words ''The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation'' are substituted for ''The corporation shall be governed by a board of directors'' for consistency in the revised title.

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

§ 30705. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, agents, and employees as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(7) use corporate funds to give prizes, awards, loans, scholarships, and grants to deserving students to carry out the purpose of the corporation;

(8) publish a magazine and other publications;

(9) sue and be sued; and

(10) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purpose of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1323.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30705	36:504.	July 19, 1954, ch. 536, §4, 68 Stat. 490.

In clause (1), the word ''amend'' is substituted for ''alter'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest any property, real or personal, necessary for attaining the objects of accomplishing the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer and convey real or personal property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of real and personal property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of real and personal property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject to all applicable provisions of Federal or State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (9), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (10), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all acts and things'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 30706. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the name ''Board for Fundamental Education'' and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1323.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30706	36:516.	July 19, 1954, ch. 536, § 16, 68 Stat. 492.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''as representing such corporation'' and ''lawfully'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30707. Restrictions

(a) PROFIT.—The corporation may not engage in business for profit.

(b) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(c) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director, officer, or member as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for elective public office.

(d) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member except on dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation.

(e) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1323.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30707(a)	36:512 (words after comma).	July 19, 1954, ch. 536, §§ 9, 10, 12, 68 Stat. 491.

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30707(b)	36:512 (words before comma).	
30707(c)	36:510.	
30707(d)	36:509(a).	
30707(e)	36:509(b).	

In subsection (a), the word ''pecuniary'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (d), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''as provided in section 515 of this title'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30708. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in a place the board of directors decides is appropriate. However, the activities of the corporation may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1324.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30708	36:505 (1st, last sentences).	July 19, 1954, ch. 536, § 5 (1st, last sentences), 68 Stat. 490.

§ 30709. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1324.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30709	36:513.	July 19, 1954, ch. 536, § 13, 68 Stat. 491.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 30710. Service of process

(a) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Designation of the agent shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(b) STATES, TERRITORIES, AND POSSESSIONS.—As a condition to the exercise of any power or

privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of each State, territory, or possession of the United States in which the corporation does business, the name and address of an agent in that State, territory, or possession on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1324.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30710(a)	36:505 (2d, 3d sentences).	July 19, 1954, ch. 536, §§5 (2d, 3d sentences), 17, 68 Stat. 490, 492.
30710(b)	36:517.	

In subsection (a), the word ''have'' is substituted for ''maintain at all times'', and the word ''authorized'' is omitted, for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''is notice to or service on the corporation'' are substituted for ''shall be deemed sufficient notice or service upon the corporation'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the word ''precedent'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''with the secretary of state or other designated official'' are substituted for ''in the office of the Secretary of State, or similar office'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''post office'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30711. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1324.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30711	36:511.	July 19, 1954, ch. 536, §11, 68 Stat. 491.

§ 30712. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be used by the board of directors for the purpose stated in section 30702 of this title or be transferred to a recognized educational foundation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1324.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30712	36:515.	July 19, 1954, ch. 536, §15, 68 Stat. 492.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The word ''outstanding'' is omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 309—BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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§ 30901. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Boy Scouts of America (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a body corporate and politic of the District of Columbia.

(b) DOMICILE.—The domicile of the corporation is 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. 1325.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30901	36:21.	June 15, 1916, ch. 148, §§1, 2 (words before 2d comma), 39 Stat. 227.
	36:22 (words before 2d comma).	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 30902. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are to promote, through organization, and cooperation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues, using the methods that were in common use by boy scouts on June 15, 1916.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1325.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30902	36:23.	June 15, 1916, ch. 148, §3, 39 Stat. 228.

§ 30903. Governing body

(a) EXECUTIVE BOARD.—An executive board composed of citizens of the United States is the governing body of the corporation. The number, qualifications, and term of office of members of the board are as provided in the bylaws. A vacancy on the board shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the board.

(b) QUORUM.—The bylaws may prescribe the number of members of the board necessary for a quorum. That number may be less than a majority of the entire board.

(c) COMMITTEES.—(1) The board, by resolution passed by a majority of the entire board, may designate 3 or more members of the board as an executive or governing committee. A majority of the committee is a quorum. The committee, to the extent provided in the resolution or bylaws, may—

(A) exercise the powers of the executive board in managing the activities of the corporation; and

(B) authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to papers that may require it.

(2) The board, by majority vote of the entire board, may appoint other standing committees. The standing committees may exercise powers as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1325.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30903(a)	36:25 (1st–4th sentences).	June 15, 1916, ch. 148, § 5 (1st–5th, 7th, 8th sentences), 39 Stat. 228.
30903(b)	36:25 (5th sentence).	
30903(c)	36:25 (7th, 8th sentences).	

In subsection (a), the text of 36:25 (3d sentence) is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In subsection (c)(1)(A), the words ''have and'' are omitted as unnecessary. The word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business affairs'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c)(1)(B), the words ''have power to'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30904. Powers

(a) GENERAL.—The corporation may—

(1) adopt and amend bylaws and regulations, including regulations for the election of associates and successors;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) have offices and conduct its activities in the District of Columbia and the States, territories, and possessions of the United States;

(4) acquire and own property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(5) sue and be sued within the jurisdiction of the United States; and

(6) do any other act necessary to carry out this chapter and promote the purpose of the corporation.

(b) LIMITATIONS ON EXERCISING CERTAIN POWERS.—(1) The corporation may execute mortgages and liens on the property of the corporation only if approved by a two-thirds vote of the entire executive board at a meeting called for that purpose.

(2) The corporation may dispose in any manner of the whole property of the corporation only with the written consent and affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1325.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30904(a)	36:22 (words after 2d comma).	June 15, 1916, ch. 148, §§ 2 (words after 2d comma), 4 (words before semicolon), 5 (6th, last sentences), 39 Stat. 227, 228.
	36:24 (words before semicolon).	
30904(b)(1) ..	36:25 (6th sentence).	
30904(b)(2) ..	36:25 (last sentence).	

In subsection (a)(1), the word ''make'' is omitted as included in ''adopt''. The word ''amend'' is added for consistency in the revised title and because of 36:25 (6th sentence). The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America, or any State thereof'' are omitted as unnecessary.

Subsection (a)(2) is substituted for ''to adopt a seal, and the same to alter and destroy at pleasure'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (a)(3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business and affairs'', and the words ''in the District of Columbia and the States, territories, and possessions of the United States'' are substituted for ''within and without the District of Columbia and in the several States and Territories of the United States'', for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Subsection (a)(4) is substituted for ''hold such real and personal estate as shall be necessary for corporate purposes, and . . . receive real and personal property by gift, devise, or bequest'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The text of 36:24 (words before semicolon) is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In subsection (a)(5), the words ''in courts of law and equity'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(6), the words ''do any other act'' are substituted for ''generally to do all such acts and things'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b)(1), the words ''to make and to amend the bylaws'' are omitted as unnecessary because of subsection (a)(1) of this section. The word ''execute'' is substituted for ''authorize and cause to be executed'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 30905. Exclusive right to emblems, badges, marks, and words

The corporation has the exclusive right to use emblems, badges, descriptive or designating marks, and words or phrases the corporation adopts. This section does not affect any vested rights.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1326.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30905	36:27.	June 15, 1916, ch. 148, § 7, 39 Stat. 228.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''to have and'' and ''in carrying out its purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''the corporation adopts'' are substituted for ''now or heretofore used by the Boy Scouts'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''in carrying out its program'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''This section does not affect any vested rights'' are substituted for ''it being distinctly and definitely understood, however, that nothing in this chapter shall interfere or conflict with established or vested rights'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 30906. Restrictions

(a) PROFIT.—The corporation may not operate for pecuniary profit to its members.

(b) STOCKS AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1326.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30906	36:24 (words after semicolon).	June 15, 1916, ch. 148, § 4 (words after semicolon), 39 Stat. 228.

The words ''certificates of'' and ''its object and purposes being solely of a benevolent character'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30907. Annual and special meetings

(a) ANNUAL MEETINGS.—The corporation shall hold an annual meeting at a time and place as provided in the bylaws. At the meeting, the annual reports of the officers and executive board shall be presented, and members of the board shall be elected for the next year.

(b) SPECIAL MEETINGS.—Special meetings of the corporation may be called on notice as provided in the bylaws.

(c) QUORUM.—The number of members necessary for a quorum at an annual or special meeting shall be prescribed in the bylaws.

(d) LOCATIONS.—The members and the executive board may hold meetings and keep the seal and records of the corporation in or outside the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1326.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30907	36:26.	June 15, 1916, ch. 148, § 6, 39 Stat. 228.

In subsection (a), the words ''The corporation shall hold an annual meeting'' are substituted for ''An annual meeting of the incorporators, their associates and successors, shall be held once in every year after the year of incorporation'' to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

In subsection (d), the word ''records'' is substituted for ''books, documents, and papers'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 30908. Annual report

Not later than April 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior calendar year.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1326.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
30908	36:28.	June 15, 1916, ch. 148, § 8, 39 Stat. 229; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, § 4(1), 78 Stat. 636.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 198 of House Document No. 103–7.

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§ 31101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Boys & Girls Clubs 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. 1326.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
31101	36:691.	Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 976, § 1, 70 Stat. 1052; Dec. 10, 1991, Pub. L. 102–199, § 1(2), 105 Stat. 1628.
	36:692.	Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 976, §§ 2, 4(1), 70 Stat. 1052.
	36:694(1).	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 31102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to promote the health, social, educational, vocational, and character development of youth throughout the United States; and

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1327.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
31102	36:693.	Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 976, § 3, 70 Stat. 1052; Dec. 10, 1991, Pub. L. 102–199, § 1(3), 105 Stat. 1628.

§ 31103. 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.

(c) BENEFITS OF MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS.—Each organization that is a member of the corporation as provided in the constitution of the corporation is entitled to all the benefits of incorporation under this chapter. Those benefits cease immediately on termination of membership, whether by—

(1) resignation from the corporation; or

(2) termination of its membership by the board of directors of the corporation as provided in the constitution.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1327.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
31103(a)	36:696(a) (1st sentence).	Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 976, § 6, 70 Stat. 1053.
31103(b)	36:696(a) (last sentence).	
31103(c)	36:696(b).	

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.

In subsection (c), the words ''on termination of membership, whether by'' are substituted for ''either upon'' for clarity. The words ''in the event that'' and ''canceled or otherwise'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 31104. 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 of the corporation. 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, a treasurer, and one or more assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers as provided in the constitution and bylaws.

(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. 1327.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
31104(a)	36:697.	Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 976, §§ 7, 8, 70 Stat. 1053.
31104(b)	36:698.	

In subsection (a)(1), the word ''governing'' is substituted for ''managing'' for consistency in the revised title. The text of 36:697(a) is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 31105. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, agents, and employees as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property; and

(7) sue and be sued.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1327.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
31105	36:694(2)–(9).	Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 976, §§ 4(2)–(9), 16, 70 Stat. 1052, 1056.
	36:706.	

In this section, the text of 36:706 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''and alter'' and ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest from any private corporation, association, partnership, firm, or individual and to hold any property, real, personal, or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer, convey, lease, sublease, encumber and otherwise alienate real, personal or mixed property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or otherwise'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal and State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 31106. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member as such during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer in an amount approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to a director, officer, or em-

ployee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1328.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
31106(a)	36:702.	Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 976, §§9, 10, 12, 70 Stat. 1055.
31106(b)	36:700.	
31106(c)	36:699(a).	
31106(d)	36:699(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (d), the words ''or advance'' are added is 2 places for consistency in the subsection.

§ 31107. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in New York, New York, or another place decided by the board of directors. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1328.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
31107	36:695(a).	Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 976, § 5(a), 70 Stat. 1053.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 31108. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1328.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
31108	36:703.	Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 976, § 13, 70 Stat. 1055.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 31109. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1328.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
31109	36:695(b).	Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 976, § 5(b), 70 Stat. 1053.

The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 31110. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1328.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
31110	36:701.	Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 976, § 11, 70 Stat. 1055.

§ 31111. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of directors, but in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1329.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
31111	36:705.	Aug. 6, 1956, ch. 976, § 15, 70 Stat. 1056.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The words ''outstanding'' and ''all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 401—CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED

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§ 40101. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1329.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40101	36:2613.	Aug. 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98–382, § 14, 98 Stat. 1345.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possession of the United States''.

§ 40102. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America, Incorporated (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), incorporated in New York, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1329.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40102(a)	36:2601.	Aug. 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98–382, §§ 1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 98 Stat. 1343, 1345.
40102(b)	36:2614 (last sentence). 36:2615.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 40103. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include a continuing commitment, on a national basis, to—

(1) preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the States;

(2) commemorate the wars, campaigns, and military actions of the United States to reflect profound respect, high honor, and great tribute on the glorious dead and the surviving veterans of those wars, campaigns, and actions and to give all Americans a greater understanding of and appreciation for the sacrifices of those who participated in them for all Americans;

(3) stimulate to the highest degree possible the interests of the entire Nation in the problems of veterans, their widows, and orphans;

(4) cooperate to the fullest extent and in a harmonious manner with all veterans' organizations in common projects designed to serve the interests of all veterans of all wars in which the United States has participated;

(5) collate, preserve, and encourage the study of historical episodes, chronicles, mementos, and events pertaining to the wars, campaigns, and military actions of the United States;

(6) inculcate an enduring love of country, a deep and abiding sense of patriotism, and a profound commitment to Americanism among all the people of the United States;

(7) encourage, among the youth of our Nation, respect for our national flag, our anthem, and the traditions of America;

(8) preserve the freedoms of all the people, national peace, prosperity, tranquility, good will, the permanence of free institutions, and the defense of the United States;

(9) foster the association of veterans of the Catholic faith who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States;

(10) encourage morality in government, labor, management, economic, social, fraternal, and all other phases of American life;

(11) promote the realization that the family is the basic unit of society;

(12) increase our love, honor, and service to God and to our fellow man without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin; and

(13) function as a veterans' and patriotic organization as authorized by the laws of each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1329; Pub. L. 109–284, § 5(6), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40103	36:2603.	Aug. 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98–382, § 3, 98 Stat. 1343.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Par. (13). Pub. L. 109–284 substituted ''laws of each State'' for ''laws of the each State''.

§ 40104. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1330.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40104	36:2605.	Aug. 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98–382, § 5, 98 Stat. 1344.

§ 40105. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1330.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40105(a)	36:2606.	Aug. 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98–382, §§ 6, 7, 98 Stat. 1344.
40105(b)	36:2607.	

The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:2606 and ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated'' in 36:2607 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 40106. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1330.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40106	36:2602.	Aug. 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98–382, § 2, 98 Stat. 1343.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 40107. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or employee in an amount approved by the board of directors.

(c) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(d) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORIZATION.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1330.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40107	36:2608.	Aug. 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98–382, § 8, 98 Stat. 1344.

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 40108. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1330.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40108	36:2614 (1st sentence).	Aug. 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98–382, § 15 (1st sentence), 98 Stat. 1345.

§ 40109. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1331.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40109	36:2610.	Aug. 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98–382, § 10, 98 Stat. 1345.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 40110. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1331.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40110	36:2604.	Aug. 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98–382, § 4, 98 Stat. 1344.

§ 40111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1331.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40111	36:2609.	Aug. 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98–382, § 9, 98 Stat. 1345.

§ 40112. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1331.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40112	36:2611.	Aug. 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98–382, § 12, 98 Stat. 1345.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 198 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 403—CIVIL AIR PATROL

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AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106–398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(2)(C)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A–300, inserted ''and governing body'' after ''Membership'' in item 40303.

§ 40301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Civil Air Patrol (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1331.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40301(a)	36:201.	July 1, 1946, ch. 527, §§1, 5 (related to perpetual succession), 60 Stat. 346, 347.
40301(b)	36:205 (related to perpetual succession).	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 40302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as follows:

(1) To provide an organization to—

(A) encourage and aid citizens of the United States in contributing their efforts, services, and resources in developing aviation and in maintaining air supremacy; and

(B) encourage and develop by example the voluntary contribution of private citizens to the public welfare.

(2) To provide aviation education and training especially to its senior and cadet members.

(3) To encourage and foster civil aviation in local communities.

(4) To provide an organization of private citizens with adequate facilities to assist in meeting local and national emergencies.

(5) To assist the Department of the Air Force in fulfilling its noncombat programs and missions.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1331; Pub. L. 106–398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(1)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A–299.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40302	36:202.	July 1, 1946, ch. 527, §2, 60 Stat. 346.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

In clause (1)(A), the words ''citizens of the United States'' are substituted for ''American citizens'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106–398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(1)(A)], substituted ''as follows:'' for ''to—'' in introductory provisions.

Par. (1). Pub. L. 106–398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(1)(B), (C)], inserted ''To'' before ''provide'' in introductory provisions and substituted a period for the semicolon at the end of subpar. (B).

Par. (2). Pub. L. 106–398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(1)(B), (C)], inserted ''To'' before ''provide'' and substituted a period for the semicolon at the end.

Par. (3). Pub. L. 106–398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(1)(B), (D)], inserted ''To'' before ''encourage'' and substituted a period for ''; and'' at the end.

Par. (4). Pub. L. 106–398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(1)(B)], inserted ''To'' before ''provide''.

Par. (5). Pub. L. 106–398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(1)(E)], added par. (5).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 106–398 effective 120 days after Oct. 30, 2000, see section 1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(c)] of Pub. L. 106–398, set out as an Effective Date note under section 9441 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

§ 40303. Membership and governing body

(a) MEMBERSHIP.—Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(b) GOVERNING BODY.—The Civil Air Patrol has a Board of Governors. The composition and responsibilities of the Board of Governors are set forth in section 9447 of title 10.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1332; Pub. L. 106–398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(b)(2)(A), (B)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A–300.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40303	36:203.	July 1, 1946, ch. 527, §3, 60 Stat. 346.

The words ''are as provided in'' are substituted for ''shall be determined according to'' for consistency in the revised title. The text of 36:203 (proviso) is omitted as obsolete.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106–398 inserted ''and governing body'' after ''Membership'' in section catchline, designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted subsec. (a) heading, and added subsec. (b).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 106–398 effective 120 days after Oct. 30, 2000, see section 1 [[div. A], title X, §1090(c)] of Pub. L. 106–398, set out as an Effective Date note under section 9441 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

§ 40304. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt and amend a constitution, bylaws, and regulations;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) establish and maintain offices in the District of Columbia and the States, territories,

and possessions of the United States to conduct its affairs;

(4) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(5) sue and be sued; and

(6) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1332.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40304	36:205 (less perpetual succession).	July 1, 1946, ch. 527, § 5 (less perpetual succession), 60 Stat. 347.

In clause (1), the word ''amend'' is substituted for ''alter'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''not inconsistent with law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the words ''States, territories, and possessions'' are substituted for ''several States and Territories'' for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (4) is substituted for ''acquire, hold, mortgage, and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary for its corporate purposes'' and ''accept gifts, legacies, and devises which will further the corporate purposes'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (6), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all acts and things'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The word ''objects'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 40305. Restrictions

The corporation may not engage in business for profit or issue stock.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1332.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40305	36:204.	July 1, 1946, ch. 527, § 4, 60 Stat. 347.

This section is substituted for 36:204(a) to eliminate unnecessary words. The text of 36:204(b) is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 40306. Exclusive right to name, insignia, copyrights, emblems, badges, marks, and words

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the name ''Civil Air Patrol'' and all insignia, copyrights, emblems, badges, descriptive or designating marks, words, and phrases the corporation adopts. This section does not affect any vested rights.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1332.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40306	36:206.	July 1, 1946, ch. 527, § 6, 60 Stat. 347.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''right to use the name 'Civil Air Patrol' and all'' are substituted for ''right to the name 'Civil Air Patrol' and to have and to use, in carrying out its purposes, all'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''the corporation adopts'' are substituted for ''now or heretofore used by the Civil Air Patrol'' in section 6 of the Act of July 1, 1946 (ch. 527, 60 Stat. 347) for consistency in the revised title. The words ''in carrying out its program'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''This section does not affect any vested rights'' are substituted for ''*Provided, however*, That no powers or privileges herein granted shall interfere or conflict with established or vested rights'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 40307. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1332.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40307	36:207.	July 1, 1946, ch. 527, § 7, 60 Stat. 347.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 198 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 405—CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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§ 40501. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States 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. 1332.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40501	36:791. 36:792.	Aug. 14, 1958, Pub. L. 85–642, §§ 1, 2, 72 Stat. 597.

This section is substituted for 36:791 for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary language. The text of 36:792 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 40502. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to form a bond of friendship and comradeship among all holders of the Medal of Honor as presented by Congress;

(2) to protect, uphold, and preserve the dignity and honor of the medal at all times and on all occasions;

(3) to protect the name of the medal and individual holders of the medal from exploitation;

(4) to provide appropriate aid to all persons to whom the medal has been awarded, their widows, or their children;

(5) to serve our country in peace as in war;

(6) to inspire and stimulate our youth to become worthy citizens of our country; and

(7) to foster and perpetuate Americanism.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1333.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40502	36:793.	Aug. 14, 1958, Pub. L. 85–642, § 3, 72 Stat. 598.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

In clause (5), the words ''we did'' are omitted to avoid the grammatical construction using the first person.

§ 40503. Membership

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—An individual who has been awarded the Medal of Honor as presented by Congress is eligible for membership in the corporation. An honorary membership may not be granted.

(b) VOTING.—Each member has one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members. The vote may be cast in person or by proxy.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1333.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40503(a)	36:796(a), (b).	Aug. 14, 1958, Pub. L. 85–642, § 6, 72 Stat. 599.
40503(b)	36:796(c).	

§ 40504. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. The board may exercise, or provide for the exercise of, the powers of the corporation.

(2) The number of directors, their manner of election (including the filling of vacancies), and their term of office are as provided in the bylaws. However, the board shall have at least 9 directors.

(3) The board shall meet at least annually. Each director has one vote on matters decided by the board.

(4) The president of the corporation is the chairman of the board.

(b) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are a president, an executive vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, and 6 regional vice presidents as provided in the bylaws. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be combined and held by the same individual, but an individual holding those combined offices has only one vote as a director.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1333.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40504(a)(1) ..	36:797(a), (c) (1st sentence words before 3d comma).	Aug. 14, 1958, Pub. L. 85–642, §§ 7, 8, 72 Stat. 599.
40504(a)(2) ..	36:797(b), (c) (1st sentence words between 3d and 4th commas).	
40504(a)(3) ..	36:797(c) (last sentence).	
40504(a)(4) ..	36:797(c) (2d sentence).	
40504(b)	36:797(c) (1st sentence words after 4th comma).	
	36:798.	

In subsection (a)(1), the text of 36:797(a) (12th–last words) is omitted as obsolete.

In subsection (b)(2), the words ''duties, and powers'' are substituted for ''powers'' in 36:798(b) and for ''duties'' in 36:798(c) to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 40505. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) charge and collect membership dues;

(5) make contracts;

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(7) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(8) sue and be sued; and

(9) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1333.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40505	36:794.	Aug. 14, 1958, Pub. L. 85–642, §§ 4, 16, 72 Stat. 598, 601.
	36:806.	

In this section, the text of 36:806 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''apply, and alter'' and ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as [un]necessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (5), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (6) is substituted for ''take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise any property real, personal, or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects of the corporation'' and ''transfer, lease, or convey real or personal property''

for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State, (a) governing the amount or kind of real and personal property which may be held by, or, (b) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of real and personal property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness therefor and secure the same by mortgage or pledge'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' and ''subject to applicable Federal or State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (8), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 40506. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member as such during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of—

(1) expenses of officers of the corporation in amounts approved by the board of directors; or

(2) appropriate aid to individuals to whom the Medal of Honor has been awarded, their widows, or their children, to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee. Directors and officers who vote for or assent to making a loan to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1334.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40506(a)	36:802.	Aug. 14, 1958, Pub. L. 85–642, §§9(a) (1st sentence words before last comma, last sentence), (b), 10, 12, 72 Stat. 599, 600.
40506(b)	36:800.	
40506(c)	36:799(a) (1st sentence words before last comma, last sentence).	
40506(d)	36:799(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''support'' and ''any'' are added for consistency in the revised title. The words ''directly or indirectly, local or national'' are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), before clause (1), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. In clause (1), the words ''bona fide'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 40507. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia or another place decided by the board of directors. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1334.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40507	36:795(a).	Aug. 14, 1958, Pub. L. 85–642, §5(a), 72 Stat. 598.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary. The word ''States'' is added for clarity and consistency in the revised title.

§ 40508. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1334.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40508	36:803.	Aug. 14, 1958, Pub. L. 85–642, §13, 72 Stat. 600.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 40509. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1334.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40509	36:795(b).	Aug. 14, 1958, Pub. L. 85–642, §5(b), 72 Stat. 598.

The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''service of process'' are substituted for ''service and process'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 40510. Liability

(a) LIABILITY OF CORPORATION.—The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and

agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(b) IMMUNITY OF INDIVIDUALS.—A member or private individual is not liable for the obligations of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1335.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40510(a)	36:801.	Aug. 14, 1958, Pub. L. 85–642, §§9(a) (1st sentence words after last comma), 11, 72 Stat. 599, 600.
40510(b)	36:799(a) (1st sentence words after last comma).	

§ 40511. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of directors, but in compliance with the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1335.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40511	36:805.	Aug. 14, 1958, Pub. L. 85–642, §15, 72 Stat. 600.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The words ''outstanding'' and ''all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

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AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109–364, div. A, title III, §354(b), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2162, added item 40728A.

SUBCHAPTER I—CORPORATION

§ 40701. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) NON-GOVERNMENTAL STATUS.—The corporation is a private corporation, not a department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government. An officer or employee of the corporation is not an officer or employee of the Government.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1335.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40701(a)	36:5501(a) (less ''private, nonprofit'').	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §1611(a) (less ''nonprofit''), (b)(1), 110 Stat. 515, 516.
40701(b)	36:5501(a) (related to private), (b)(1).	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words ''is not'' are substituted for ''shall not be considered to be'' for clarity and to eliminate unnecessary words.

CONTINUATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN CIVIL SERVICE BENEFITS FOR FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

Pub. L. 104–106, div. A, title XVI, §1622, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 521 [former 36 U.S.C. 5522], provided that:

''(a) CONTINUATION OF ELIGIBILITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a Federal employee who is employed by the Department of Defense to support the Civilian Marksmanship Program as of the day before the date of the transfer of the Program to the Corporation and is offered employment by the Corporation as part of the transition described in section 1612(d) [former 36 U.S.C. 5502(d)] may, if the employee becomes employed by the Corporation, continue to be eligible during continuous employment with the Corporation for the Federal health, retirement, and similar benefits (including life insurance) for which the employee would have been eligible had the employee continued to be employed by the Department of Defense. The employer's contribution for such benefits shall be paid by the Corporation.

''(b) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall prescribe regulations to carry out subsection (a).''

§ 40702. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. The board of directors may adopt bylaws, policies, and procedures for the corporation and may take any other action that it considers necessary for the management and operation of the corporation.

(2) The board shall have at least 9 directors.

(3) The term of office of a director is 2 years. A director may be reappointed.

(4) A vacancy on the board of directors shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining directors.

(b) DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP.—(1) The board of directors shall appoint the Director of Civilian Marksmanship.

(2) The Director is responsible for—

(A) the daily operation of the corporation; and

(B) the duties of the corporation under subchapter II of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1335.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40702(a)(1) ..	36:5501(c)(2).	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §1611(c)(1)–(4), (d), 110 Stat. 516.
40702(a)(2) ..	36:5501(c)(1).	
40702(a)(3) ..	36:5501(c)(3).	
40702(a)(4) ..	36:5501(c)(4).	
40702(b)(1) ..	36:5501(d)(1).	
40702(b)(2) ..	36:5501(d)(2).	

In subsection (a)(1), the words ''The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation'' are added for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (a)(3), the words ''The term of office of a director is 2 years'' are substituted for ''Each member of the Board of Directors shall serve for a term of two years'', and the words ''A director may be reappointed'' are substituted for ''Members of the Board of Directors are eligible for reappointment'', for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (b)(1), the words ''an individual to serve as'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b)(2), before clause (A), the words ''is responsible for'' are substituted for ''shall be responsible for the performance of'' to eliminate unnecessary words. In clause (B), the words ''duties of the corporation under subchapter II of this chapter'' are substituted for ''functions described in section 5502'' because subchapter II of this chapter restates 36:5502–5504 and 5507 and all of these sections provide for duties of the corporation that are the responsibility of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship.

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Pub. L. 104–106, div. A, title XVI, §1611(c)(5), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 516 [former 36 U.S.C. 5501(c)(5)], provided that: ''The Secretary of the Army shall appoint the initial Board of Directors. Four of the members of the initial Board of Directors, to be designated by the Secretary at the time of appointment, shall (notwithstanding paragraph (3)) [now 36 U.S.C. 40702(a)(3)] serve for a term of one year.''

§ 40703. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt, use, and alter a corporate seal, which shall be judicially noticed;

(2) make contracts;

(3) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the activities of the corporation;

(4) incur and pay obligations;

(5) charge fees to cover the corporation's costs in carrying out the Civilian Marksmanship Program; and

(6) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the activities of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1336.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40703(1)	36:5508(b).	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §1618(a)(1), (2), (b)–(e), 110 Stat. 520.
40703(2)	36:5508(c) (less ''leases'').	

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES—Continued

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40703(3)	36:5508(a)(1), (c) (related to leases).	
40703(4)	36:5508(d).	
40703(5)	36:5508(a)(2).	
40703(6)	36:5508(e).	

In clause (2), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''enter into contracts'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''agreements, or other transactions'' are omitted as included in ''contracts''.

Clause (3) is substituted for ''The Corporation may solicit, accept, hold, use, and dispose of donations of money, property, and services received by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise'' in 36:5508(a)(1) and ''enter into . . . leases'' in 36:5508(c) for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (4) is substituted for ''determine the character of, and necessity for, its obligations and expenditures and the manner in which they shall be incurred, allowed, and paid and may incur, allow, and pay such obligations and expenditures'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (5), the words ''charge fees to cover the corporation's costs'' are substituted for ''impose, collect, and retain such fees as are reasonably necessary to cover the direct and indirect costs of the Corporation'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (6) is substituted for ''take such other actions as are necessary or appropriate to carry out the authority provided in this section'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 40704. Restrictions

(a) PROFIT.—The corporation may not operate for profit.

(b) USE OF AMOUNTS COLLECTED.—Amounts collected under section 40703(3) and (5) of this title, including proceeds from the sale of firearms, ammunition, repair parts, and other supplies, may be used only to support the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1336.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40704(a)	36:5501(a) (related to nonprofit).	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §§1611(a) (related to nonprofit), 1618(a)(3), 110 Stat. 515, 520.
40704(b)	36:5508(a)(3).	

In subsection (b), the words ''ammunition, repair parts, and other supplies'' are substituted for ''ammunition, targets, and other supplies and appliances'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 40705. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall be operated in a manner and for purposes that qualify the corporation for exemption from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(a)) as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of that Code (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1336.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40705	36:5501(b)(2).	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §1611(b)(2), 110 Stat. 516.

§ 40706. Distribution of assets on dissolution

(a) SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.—On dissolution of the corporation, title to the following items, and the right to possess the items, vest in the Secretary of the Army—

(1) firearms stored at Defense Distribution Depot, Anniston, Anniston, Alabama on the date of dissolution.

(2) M–16 rifles under control of the corporation.

(3) trophies received from the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice through the date of dissolution.

(b) TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.—(1) On dissolution of the corporation, an asset not described in subsection (a) of this section may be distributed to an organization that—

(A) is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(a)) as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of that Code (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)); and

(B) performs functions similar to the functions described in section 40722 of this title.

(2) An asset distributed under this subsection may not be distributed to an individual.

(c) TREASURY.—On dissolution of the corporation, any asset not distributed under subsection (a) or (b) of this section shall be sold and the proceeds shall be deposited in the Treasury.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1336.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40706(a)	36:5509(a)(1).	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §1619, 110 Stat. 520; Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title X, §1073(c)(3), 110 Stat. 2657.
40706(b)(1) ..	36:5509(a)(2).	
40706(b)(2) ..	36:5509(b).	
40706(c)	36:5509(a)(3).	

In subsection (a), before clause (1), the words ''title to the following items, and the right to possess the items, vest in the Secretary of the Army'' are substituted for ''title to [specified items] . . . shall vest in the Secretary of the Army, and the Secretary shall have the immediate right to the possession of such items'' to eliminate unnecessary words. In clause (2), the words ''M–16 rifles under control of the corporation'' are substituted for ''M–16 rifles that are transferred to the Corporation under section 1615(a)(2), that are referred to in section 1616(a)(3), or that are otherwise under the control of the Corporation'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (b), paragraph (2) is applied only to subsection (b) because the prohibition is not relevant to 36:5509(a)(1) or (3).

§ 40707. Nonapplication of audit requirements

The audit requirements of section 10101 of this title do not apply to the corporation.

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40707	(no source).	

The section is added to except the Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety from the application of section 10101 of the revised title, restating 36:1101–1103, which imposes audit requirements on certain federally chartered corporations. The corporation is not included in the list of corporations set out in 36:1101 to which the audit requirements apply.

SUBCHAPTER II—CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM

§ 40721. Responsibility of corporation

The corporation shall supervise and control the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40721	36:5502(a) (words before cl. (1)).	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §1612(a) (words before cl. (1)), 110 Stat. 516.

The words ''shall supervise and control the Civilian Marksmanship Program'' are substituted for ''shall have responsibility for the overall supervision, oversight, and control of the Civilian Marksmanship Program, pursuant to the transfer of the program under subsection (d), including the performance of the following'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 40722. Functions

The functions of the Civilian Marksmanship Program are—

(1) to instruct citizens of the United States in marksmanship;

(2) to promote practice and safety in the use of firearms;

(3) to conduct competitions in the use of firearms and to award trophies, prizes, badges, and other insignia to competitors;

(4) to secure and account for firearms, ammunition, and other equipment for which the corporation is responsible;

(5) to issue, loan, or sell firearms, ammunition, repair parts, and other supplies under sections 40731 and 40732 of this title; and

(6) to procure necessary supplies and services to carry out the Program.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40722	36:5502(a) (less words before cl. (1)).	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §1612(a) (less words before cl. (1)), 110 Stat. 516.

Before clause (1), the words ''The functions of the Civilian Marksmanship Program are'' are added because of the reorganization of the revised chapter.

In clause (3), the word ''matches'' is omitted as included in ''competitions''.

In clause (4), the words ''to secure and account for'' are substituted for ''The provision of security and accountability for'' for clarity and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''for which the corporation is responsible'' are substituted for ''under the custody and control of the Corporation'' for clarity and for consistency with section 40731(b) of this title related to firearms that are not under the direct custody and control of the corporation because they have been issued or loaned.

In clause (5), the words ''ammunition, repair parts, and other supplies'' are substituted for ''ammunition, supplies, and appliances'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (6), the words ''supplies and services'' are substituted for ''supplies, appliances, clerical services, other related services, and labor'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 40723. Eligibility for participation

(a) CERTIFICATION.—(1) An individual shall certify by affidavit, before participating in an activity sponsored or supported by the corporation, that the individual—

(A) has not been convicted of a felony;

(B) has not been convicted of a violation of section 922 of title 18; and

(C) is not a member of an organization that advocates the violent overthrow of the United States Government.

(2) The Director of Civilian Marksmanship may require an individual to provide certification from law enforcement agencies to verify that the individual has not been convicted of a felony or a violation of section 922 of title 18.

(b) INELIGIBILITY.—An individual may not participate in an activity sponsored or supported by the corporation if the individual—

(1) has been convicted of a felony; or

(2) has been convicted of a violation of section 922 of title 18.

(c) LIMITING PARTICIPATION.—The Director may limit participation in the program as necessary to ensure—

(1) the safety of participants;

(2) the security of firearms, ammunition, and equipment; and

(3) the quality of instruction in the use of firearms.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1337.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40723(a)	36:5503(a).	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §1613, 110 Stat. 517.
40723(b)	36:5503(b).	
40723(c)	36:5503(c).	

In subsection (a)(1), the words ''shall certify'' are substituted for ''shall be required to certify'', and the word ''felony'' is substituted for ''Federal or State felony'', to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (a)(2), the words ''provide certification'' are substituted for ''attach to the person's affidavit a certification'', and the words ''law enforcement agencies'' are substituted for ''appropriate State or Federal law enforcement agency'', to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (b), the words ''may not participate'' are substituted for ''shall not be eligible to participate'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''through the Civilian Marksmanship Program'' are omitted as unnecessary. The word ''felony'' is substituted for ''Federal or State felony'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (c)(3), the words ''the quality of instruction'' are substituted for ''quality instruction'' for consistency in the subsection.

§ 40724. Priority of youth participation

In carrying out the Civilian Marksmanship Program, the corporation shall give priority to activities that benefit firearms safety, training, and competition for youth and that reach as many youth participants as possible.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1338.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40724	36:5502(b).	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §1612(b), 110 Stat. 516.

§ 40725. National Matches and small-arms firing school

(a) ANNUAL COMPETITION.—An annual competition called the ''National Matches'' and consisting of rifle and pistol matches for a national trophy, medals, and other prizes shall be held as prescribed by the Secretary of the Army.

(b) ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.—The National Matches are open to members of the Armed Forces, National Guard, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Citizens' Military Training Camps, Citizens' Air Training Camps, and rifle clubs, and to civilians.

(c) SMALL-ARMS FIRING SCHOOL.—A small-arms firing school shall be held in connection with the National Matches.

(d) OTHER COMPETITIONS.—Competitions for which trophies and medals are provided by the National Rifle Association of America shall be held in connection with the National Matches.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1338.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40725	10:4312.	

In subsection (a), the provision for the National Matches to be held as prescribed by ''the Secretary of the Army'' is retained notwithstanding section 1612(d) of The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104–106, 110 Stat. 517) which transferred the Civilian Marksmanship Program, including the National Matches, from the Secretary of the Army to the corporation. The conforming amendments in section 1624 of the Act (110 Stat. 522) did not repeal the authority of the Secretary of the Army to prescribe National Matches under 10:4312 or to prescribe subsistence and travel allowances for competitors under 10:4313.

§ 40726. Allowances for junior competitors

(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, a ''junior competitor'' is a competitor at the National Matches, a small-arms firing school, a competition in connection with the National Matches, or a special clinic under section 40725 of this title who is—

(1) less than 18 years of age; or

(2) a member of a gun club organized for the students of a college or university.

(b) SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE.—A junior competitor may be paid a subsistence allowance in an amount prescribed by the Secretary of the Army.

(c) TRAVEL ALLOWANCE.—A junior competitor may be paid a travel allowance in an amount

prescribed by the Secretary instead of travel expenses and subsistence while traveling. The travel allowance for the return trip may be paid in advance.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1338.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40726(a) (words before cl. (1)).	10:4313(a)(1) (words before ''may be paid'').	
40726(a) (less words before cl. (1)).	10:4313(b).	
40726(b)	10:4313(a)(1) (words beginning ''may be paid'').	
40726(c)	10:4313(a)(2).	

In this section, the provisions for a junior competitor to be paid a subsistence allowance and a travel allowance prescribed by ''the Secretary of the Army'' are retained notwithstanding section 1612(d) of The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104–106, 110 Stat. 517) which transferred the Civilian Marksmanship Program, including the National Matches, from the Secretary of the Army to the corporation. The conforming amendments in section 1624 of the Act (110 Stat. 522) did not repeal the authority of the Secretary of the Army to prescribe National Matches under 10:4312 or to prescribe subsistence and travel allowances for competitors under 10:4313.

§ 40727. Army support

(a) LOGISTICAL SUPPORT.—The Secretary of the Army shall provide logistical support to the Civilian Marksmanship Program for competitions and other activities. The corporation shall reimburse the Secretary for incremental direct costs incurred in providing logistical support. The reimbursements shall be credited to the appropriations account of the Department of the Army that is charged to provide the logistical support.

(b) NATIONAL MATCHES.—(1) The National Matches may be held at Department of Defense facilities where the National Matches were held before February 10, 1996.

(2) The Secretary shall provide, without cost to the corporation, members of the National Guard and Army Reserve to support the National Matches as part of the annual training under title 10 and title 32.

(c) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1338.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40727(a)	36:5507(a).	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §1617, 110 Stat. 519.
40727(b)(1) ..	36:5507(c).	
40727(b)(2) ..	36:5507(b).	
40727(c)	36:5507(d).	

In subsection (a), the words ''other activities'' are substituted for ''other activities conducted by the Corporation'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (b)(1), the words ''continue to'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b)(2), the words ''for the use of'' and ''performance of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 40728. Transfer of firearms, ammunition, and parts

(a) REQUIRED TRANSFERS.—In accordance with subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary of the Army shall transfer to the corporation all firearms and ammunition that, on February 9, 1996, were under the control of the director of civilian marksmanship (as that position existed under section 4307 of title 10 on February 9, 1996), including—

(1) all firearms on loan to affiliated clubs and State associations;

(2) all firearms in the possession of the Civilian Marksmanship Support Detachment; and

(3) all M–1 Garand and caliber .22 rimfire rifles stored at Defense Distribution Depot, Anniston, Anniston, Alabama.

(b) TIME FOR TRANSFERS.—The Secretary shall transfer firearms and ammunition under subsection (a) of this section as and when necessary to enable the corporation—

(1) to issue or loan firearms or ammunition under section 40731 of this title; or

(2) to sell firearms or ammunition under section 40732 of this title.

(c) VESTING OF TITLE IN TRANSFERRED ITEMS.—Title to an item transferred to the corporation under this section shall vest in the corporation—

(1) on the issuance of the item to an eligible recipient under section 40731 of this title; or

(2) immediately before the corporation delivers the item to a purchaser in accordance with a contract for sale of the item that is authorized under section 40732 of this title.

(d) STORAGE OF FIREARMS.—Firearms stored at Defense Distribution Depot, Anniston, Anniston, Alabama, before February 10, 1996, and used for the Civilian Marksmanship Program (as that program existed under section 4308(e) of title 10 before February 10, 1996), shall remain at that facility or another storage facility designated by the Secretary, without cost to the corporation, until the firearms are issued, loaned, or sold by the corporation, or otherwise transferred to the corporation.

(e) DISCRETIONARY TRANSFER OF PARTS.—The Secretary may transfer from the inventory of the Department of the Army to the corporation any part from a rifle designated to be demilitarized.

(f) LIMITATION ON DEMILITARIZATION OF M–1 RIFLES.—After February 10, 1996, the Secretary may not demilitarize an M–1 Garand rifle in the inventory of the Army unless the Defense Logistics Agency decides the rifle is unserviceable.

(g) COST OF TRANSFERS.—A transfer of firearms, ammunition, or parts to the corporation under this section shall be made without cost to the corporation, except that the corporation shall assume the cost of preparation and transportation of firearms and ammunition transferred under this section.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1339.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40728(a)	36:5505(a).	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §§1615, 1616(b), (c), 110 Stat. 518, 519; Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title X, §1073(c)(1), (2), 110 Stat. 2657.
40728(b)	36:5505(b).	
40728(c)	36:5505(d).	
40728(d)	36:5506(b).	
40728(e)	36:5505(c).	
40728(f)	36:5506(c).	
40728(g)	36:5505(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''director of civilian marksmanship (as that position existed under section 4307 of title 10 on February 9, 1996)'' are substituted for ''Director of the Civilian Marksmanship Program'' to avoid confusion with the office of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship created on February 10, 1996, by section 1611(d) of The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104–106, 110 Stat. 516).

In subsection (b), the words ''firearms or ammunition'' are substituted for ''such items'' for clarity. In clause (2), the words ''to purchasers'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c)(1), the words ''eligible recipient'' are substituted for ''recipient eligible . . . to receive the item'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (c)(2), the word ''purchaser'' is substituted for ''purchaser of the item'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (d), the words ''(as that program existed under section 4308(e) of title 10 before February 10, 1996)'' are added for clarity. The words ''issued, loaned, or sold by the corporation'' are substituted for ''issued, loaned, or sold by'' for clarity.

In subsection (e), the words ''transfer . . . to'' are substituted for ''make available to'' for consistency in the revised section and in consideration of the words ''transfer of . . . parts to'' in 36:5505(e).

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Sections 4307 and 4308 of title 10, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (d), were repealed by Pub. L. 104–106, div. A, title XVI, §1624(a)(1), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 522.

§ 40728A. Recovery of excess firearms, ammunition, and parts granted to foreign countries and transfer to corporation

(a) AUTHORITY TO RECOVER.—The Secretary of the Army may recover from any country to which rifles, ammunition, repair parts, or other supplies described in section 40731(a) of this title are furnished on a grant basis under the conditions imposed by section 505 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2314) any such rifles, ammunition, repair parts, or supplies that become excess to the needs of such country.

(b) COST OF RECOVERY.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the cost of recovery of any rifles, ammunition, repair parts, or supplies under subsection (a) shall be treated as incremental direct costs incurred in providing logistical support to the corporation for which reimbursement shall be required as provided in section 40727(a) of this title.

(2) The Secretary may require the corporation to pay costs of recovery described in paragraph (1) in advance of incurring such costs. Amounts so paid shall not be subject to the provisions of section 3302 of title 31, but shall be administered in accordance with the last sentence of section 40727(a) of this title.

(c) AVAILABILITY FOR TRANSFER TO CORPORATION.—Any rifles, ammunition, repair parts, or supplies recovered under subsection (a) shall be available for transfer to the corporation in accordance with section 40728 of this title under such additional terms and conditions as the Secretary shall prescribe for purposes of this section.

(Added Pub. L. 109–364, div. A, title III, §354(a), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2162.)

§ 40729. Reservation of firearms, ammunition, and parts

(a) RESERVATION.—The Secretary of the Army shall reserve for the corporation—

(1) firearms described in section 40728(a) of this title;

(2) ammunition for firearms described in 40728(a) of this title;

(3) M–16 rifles held by the Department of the Army on February 10, 1996, and used to support the small-arms firing school; and

(4) parts from, and other supplies for, surplus caliber .30 and caliber .22 rimfire rifles.

(b) EXCEPTION.—This section does not supersede the authority provided in section 1208 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101–189; 10 U.S.C. 372 note).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1339.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40729(a)	36:5506(a).	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §1616(a), (d), 110 Stat. 519.
40729(b)	36:5506(d).	

In subsection (a)(4), the words ''other supplies'' are substituted for ''accessories and accouterments'' for consistency in the revised title.

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 1208 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991, referred to in subsec. (b), is section 1208 of Pub. L. 101–189, div. A, title XII, Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1566, as amended, which was set out as a note under section 372 of Title 10, Armed Forces, and was repealed and restated in section 2576a of Title 10 by Pub. L. 104–201, div. A, title X, §1033(a)(1), (b)(1), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2639, 2640.

§ 40730. Surplus property

The corporation may obtain surplus property from the Defense Reutilization Marketing Service to carry out the Civilian Marksmanship Program. A transfer of property to the corporation under this section shall be made without cost to the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1340.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40730	36:5502(c).	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §1612(c), 110 Stat. 517.

The word ''supplies'' is omitted as included in ''property''.

§ 40731. Issuance or loan of firearms and supplies

(a) ISSUANCE OR LOAN.—For purposes of training and competition, the corporation may issue or loan, with or without charges to recover administrative costs, caliber .22 rimfire and caliber .30 surplus rifles, air rifles, caliber .22 and .30 ammunition, repair parts, and other supplies necessary for activities related to the Civilian Marksmanship Program to—

(1) organizations affiliated with the corporation that provide firearms training to youth;

(2) the Boy Scouts of America;

(3) 4–H Clubs;

(4) the Future Farmers of America; and

(5) other youth oriented organizations.

(b) SECURITY OF FIREARMS.—The corporation shall ensure adequate oversight and accountability for firearms issued or loaned under this section. The corporation shall prescribe procedures for the security of issued or loaned firearms in accordance with United States, State, and local laws.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40731(a)	36:5504(a).	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §1614(a), (d), 110 Stat. 517, 518.
40731(b)	36:5504(d).	

In subsection (a), the words ''repair parts, and other supplies'' are substituted for ''targets, and other supplies and appliances'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b) the words ''shall ensure'' are substituted for ''shall be responsible for ensuring'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 40732. Sale of firearms and supplies

(a) AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.—The corporation may sell, at fair market value, caliber .22 rimfire and caliber .30 surplus rifles, air rifles, caliber .22 and .30 ammunition, repair parts, and other supplies to organizations affiliated with the corporation that provide training in the use of firearms.

(b) GUN CLUB MEMBERS.—(1) The corporation may sell, at fair market value, caliber .22 rimfire and caliber .30 surplus rifles, ammunition, repair parts and other supplies necessary for target practice to a citizen of the United States who is over 18 years of age and who is a member of a gun club affiliated with the corporation.

(2) Except as provided in section 40733 of this title, sales under this subsection are subject to applicable United States, State, and local law. In addition to any other requirement, the corporation shall establish procedures to obtain a criminal records check of the individual with United States Government and State law enforcement agencies.

(c) LIMITATION ON SALES.—(1) The corporation may not sell a repair part designed to convert a firearm to fire in a fully automatic mode.

(2) The corporation may not sell any item to an individual who has been convicted of—

(A) a felony; or

(B) a violation of section 922 of title 18.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1340.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40732(a)	36:5504(b)(1).	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §1614(b), (c), (e)(1), 110 Stat. 518.
40732(b)(1) ..	36:5504(b)(2) (1st sentence).	
40732(b)(2) (1st sentence).	36:5504(e)(1).	
40732(b)(2) (last sentence).	36:5504(b)(2) (last sentence).	
40732(c)	36:5504(c).	

In subsection (a), the words ''repair parts, and other supplies'' are substituted for ''repair parts, and accouterments'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b)(1), the words ''repair parts, and other supplies'' are substituted for ''targets, repair parts and accouterments, and other supplies and appliances'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b)(2), the word ''appropriate'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c)(1), the word ''sell'' is substituted for ''offer for sale'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (c)(2), the words ''any item'' are substituted for ''rifles, ammunition, or any other item available for sale to individuals under the Civilian Marksmanship Program'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 40733. Applicability of other law

Section 922(a)(1)–(3) and (5) of title 18 does not apply to the shipment, transportation, receipt, transfer, sale, issuance, loan, or delivery by the corporation, of an item that the corporation is authorized to issue, loan, sell, or receive under this chapter.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
40733	36:5504(e)(2).	Feb. 10, 1996, Pub. L. 104–106, title XVI, §1614(e)(2), 110 Stat. 518.

CHAPTER 501—DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861–1865

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§ 50101. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50101	36:3713.	Dec. 9, 1985, Pub. L. 99–172, § 14, 99 Stat. 1022.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 50102. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861–1865 (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in Ohio, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1341.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50102(a)	36:3701.	Dec. 9, 1985, Pub. L. 99–172, §§ 1, 16, 99 Stat. 1020, 1023.
50102(b)	36:3715.	

In subsection (a), the words ''incorporated in Ohio'' are substituted for ''organized under the laws of the State of Ohio'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 50103. Purposes

(a) PROVIDED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.—The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) PERPETUATING MEMORIES.—To perpetuate the memories of the fathers of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861–1865, their loyalty to the Union, and their unselfish sacrifices for the preservation of the Union, the purposes of the corporation also include—

(1) encouraging the preservation of historic sites and the construction and preservation of monuments commemorating any aspect of the Civil War;

(2) building and maintaining a Museum of Civil War History, admission to which shall be free and open to the public, in the city of Springfield, Illinois, as a repository of Civil War documents, artifacts, and cultural relics;

(3) maintaining a library in connection with the Civil War museum, admission to which shall be open to the public, containing the official volumes of the War of the Rebellion Records, Civil War genealogical files, Adjutant General reports of the various States, military and biographical records and accounts of the individual service of Union soldiers, sailors, and marines, diaries, letters, relics, and other records;

(4) promulgating and teaching American history, particularly the history of the Civil War period, through the establishment of scholarship programs at the national and State levels, the presentation of American flags to youth groups and newly naturalized citizens, and the sponsorship of contests of educational merit;

(5) caring for veterans of all wars through volunteer programs in Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and in homes and other institutions maintained by the States for the welfare of American veterans; and

(6) participating, in a spirit of cooperation and reciprocity, in programs with other societies devoted to American history, veterans' affairs, or community interests.

(c) VETERANS' AND PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION.—The corporation shall function as a veterans' and patriotic organization as authorized by the laws of each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1341.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50103	36:3703.	Dec. 9, 1985, Pub. L. 99–172, § 3, 99 Stat. 1020; June 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102–54, § 13(n)(8), 105 Stat. 278.

The word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes'' and for consistency in the revised title.

§ 50104. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50104	36:3705.	Dec. 9, 1985, Pub. L. 99–172, § 5, 99 Stat. 1021.

§ 50105. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1342.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50105(a)	36:3706.	Dec. 9, 1985, Pub. L. 99–172, §§ 6, 7, 99 Stat. 1021.
50105(b)	36:3707.	

The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 50106. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1342.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50106	36:3702.	Dec. 9, 1985, Pub. L. 99–172, § 2, 99 Stat. 1020.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 50107. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORIZATION.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1342.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50107(a)	36:3708(d).	Dec. 9, 1985, Pub. L. 99–172, § 8, 99 Stat. 1021.
50107(b)	36:3708(c).	
50107(c)	36:3708(a).	
50107(d)	36:3708(b).	
50107(e)	36:3708(e).	

This subsection is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 50108. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.). If the corporation does not maintain that status, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1343.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50108	36:3714.	Dec. 9, 1985, Pub. L. 99–172, § 15, 99 Stat. 1022.

§ 50109. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1343.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50109	36:3710.	Dec. 9, 1985, Pub. L. 99–172, § 10, 99 Stat. 1022.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 50110. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1343.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50110	36:3704.	Dec. 9, 1985, Pub. L. 99–172, § 4, 99 Stat. 1021.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 50111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1343.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50111	36:3709.	Dec. 9, 1985, Pub. L. 99–172, § 9, 99 Stat. 1022.

§ 50112. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1343.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50112	36:3711.	Dec. 9, 1985, Pub. L. 99–172, § 12, 99 Stat. 1022.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 200 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 503—DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

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§ 50301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Disabled American Veterans (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1343.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50301(a)	36:90a.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, §1, 47 Stat. 320; July 15, 1942, ch. 505, §1, 56 Stat. 659.
	36:90b.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, §§2, 4 (related to perpetual succession), 47 Stat. 320, 321.
50301(b)	36:90d (related to perpetual succession).	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 50302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to uphold and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States;

(2) to realize the true American ideals and aims for which those eligible to membership fought;

(3) to advance the interests, and work for the betterment, of all wounded, injured, and disabled American veterans;

(4) to cooperate with the Department of Veterans Affairs and all other public and private agencies devoted to the cause of improving and advancing the condition, health, and interests of all wounded, injured, and disabled veterans;

(5) to stimulate a feeling of mutual devotion, helpfulness, and comradeship among all wounded, injured, and disabled veterans;

(6) to serve our comrades, our communities, and our country; and

(7) to encourage in all people that spirit of understanding which will guard against future wars.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1343.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50302	36:90c.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, §3, 47 Stat. 320; July 15, 1942, ch. 505, §2, 56 Stat. 660; June 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102–54, §13(n)(2), 105 Stat. 278.

§ 50303. Membership

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—An individual is eligible for membership in the corporation if the individual—

(1)(A) was wounded, gassed, injured, or disabled in the line of duty during time of war while in the service of the military or naval forces of the United States; and

(B) was honorably discharged or separated from that service or is still in active service in the Armed Forces of the United States; or

(2)(A) was disabled while serving with any of the Armed Forces of a country associated with the United States as an ally during any of its war periods;

(B) is a citizen of the United States; and

(C) was honorably discharged.

(b) NO HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS.—An honorary membership may not be granted.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1344.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
50303	36:90e.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, §5, 47 Stat. 321; July 15, 1942, ch. 505, §3, 56 Stat. 660.

In subsection (a), before clause (1), the words ''An individual'' are substituted for ''Any man or woman'' and ''Others'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. In clause (1), the words ''either'' and ''of America'' are omitted as unnecessary. In clause (2)(B), the words ''citizen of the United States'' are substituted for ''American citizens'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 50304. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt a constitution, bylaws, and regulations to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) adopt emblems and badges;

(4) establish and maintain offices to conduct its activities;

(5) establish State and territorial organizations and local chapter or post organizations;

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(7) publish a newspaper and other publications devoted to the purposes of the corporation;

(8) sue and be sued; and

(9) do any other act necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1344.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
50304	36:90d (less perpetual succession). 36:90g.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, §§4 (less perpetual succession), 7, 47 Stat. 321.

In this section, the text of 36:90g is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the words ''at pleasure'' are omitted for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (3), the words ''adopt emblems and badges'' are substituted for ''to use in carrying out the purposes of the corporation such emblems and badges as it may adopt'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (4), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (6) is substituted for ''receive, hold, own, use, and dispose of such real estate and personal property as shall be necessary for its corporate purposes'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (8), the words ''in courts of law and equity'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (9), the words ''and things as may be'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 50305. Exclusive right to name

The corporation and its State and local subdivisions have the exclusive right to use the name ''Disabled American Veterans''.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1344.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
50305	36:90h.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, §8, 47 Stat. 321; July 15, 1942, ch. 505, §5, 56 Stat. 660.

The words ''sole'', ''have and'', and ''in carrying out its purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 50306. Restrictions

The corporation shall be nonpolitical and nonsectarian, and may not promote the candidacy of an individual seeking public office.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1345.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
50306	36:90f.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, §6, 47 Stat. 321; July 15, 1942, ch. 505, §4, 56 Stat. 660.

The words ''as an organization'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 50307. Service of process

As a condition to the exercise of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of each State in which a chapter is organized, the name and address of an agent in that State on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1345.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
50307	36:90j.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, §10, 47 Stat. 321; July 15, 1942, ch. 505, §7, 56 Stat. 660.

The words ''precedent'', ''herein'', and ''or conferred'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''with the secretary of state or other designated official'' are substituted for ''in the office of the secretary'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''post-office'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 50308. Annual report

Not later than January 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1345.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
50308	36:90i.	June 17, 1932, ch. 268, §9, 47 Stat. 321; July 15, 1942, ch. 505, §6, 56 Stat. 660; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, §4(8), 78 Stat. 636; Dec. 18, 1967, Pub. L. 90–208, §1, 81 Stat. 655; May 21, 1984, Pub. L. 98–291, 98 Stat. 203.

The word ''activities'' is substituted for ''proceedings'' for consistency in the revised title.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 200 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 601—82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

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60112. Annual report.

§ 60101. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1345.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
60101	36:4813.	Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, §1614, 104 Stat. 1738.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands'' are

omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 60102. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—82nd Airborne Division Association, Incorporated (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in Illinois, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1345.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
60102(a)	36:4801.	Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, §§1601, 1616, 104 Stat. 1736, 1738.
60102(b)	36:4815.	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words ''restrictions or'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 60103. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include—

(1) perpetuating the memory of members of the 82nd Airborne Division who fought and died for this country;

(2) furthering the common bond between retired and active members of the 82nd Airborne Division;

(3) providing educational assistance in the form of college scholarships and grants to the qualified children of current and former members of the 82nd Airborne Division;

(4) promoting civic and patriotic activities; and

(5) promoting the indispensable role of airborne defense to the national security of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1345.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
60103	36:4803.	Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, §1603, 104 Stat. 1736.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

§ 60104. Membership

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

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1346.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
60104(a)	36:4805(a).	Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, §1605(a), (b) (related to discrimination in membership), 104 Stat. 1737.
60104(b)	36:4805(b) (related to discrimination in membership).	

In subsection (a), the words ''Except as provided in this chapter'' are substituted for ''Subject to subsection (b) of this section'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 60105. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for holding office in the corporation may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1346.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
60105(a)	36:4806.	Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, §§1605(b) (related to discrimination in holding office), 1606, 1607, 104 Stat. 1737.
60105(b)	36:4807.	
60105(c)	36:4805(b) (related to discrimination in holding office).	

In subsections (a) and (b), the words ''and shall be in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 60106. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1346.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
60106	36:4802.	Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, §1602, 104 Stat. 1736.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 60107. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not

inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORIZATION.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1346.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
60107(a)	36:4808(d).	Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, § 1608, 104 Stat. 1737.
60107(b)	36:4808(c).	
60107(c)	36:4808(a).	
60107(d)	36:4808(b).	
60107(e)	36:4808(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''as such'' are substituted for ''acting as such officer or director'' for consistency in the revised title. The word ''otherwise'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 60108. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1346.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
60108	36:4814.	Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, § 1615, 104 Stat. 1738.

§ 60109. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1346.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
60109	36:4810.	Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, § 1610, 104 Stat. 1737.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 60110. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1347.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
60110	36:4804.	Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, § 1604, 104 Stat. 1737.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 60111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1347.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
60111	36:4809.	Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, § 1609, 104 Stat. 1737.

§ 60112. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1347.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
60112	36:4811.	Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–510, title XVI, § 1612, 104 Stat. 1738.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 196 of House Document No. 103–7.

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70112. Annual report.

§ 70101. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1347.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70101	36:5615.	Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, § 1816, 110 Stat. 2762.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 70102. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Fleet Reserve Association (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in Pennsylvania, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1347; Pub. L. 106–398, § 1 [[div. A], title X, § 1087(g)(4)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A–294.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70102(a)	36:5601.	Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, §§ 1801, 1814 (related to termination of charter), 1815, 110 Stat. 2760, 2762.
70102(b)	36:5613 (related to termination of charter). 36:5614.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106–398 substituted ''Pennsylvania'' for ''Delaware''.

§ 70103. Purposes

(a) GENERAL.—The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its articles of incorporation and bylaws and include—

(1) upholding and defending the Constitution of the United States;

(2) aiding and maintaining an adequate naval defense for the United States;

(3) assisting the recruitment of the best personnel available for the United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, and United States Coast Guard;

(4) providing for the welfare of the personnel who serve in the United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, and United States Coast Guard;

(5) continuing to loyally serve the United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, and United States Coast Guard;

(6) preserving the spirit of shipmanship by providing assistance to shipmates and their families; and

(7) instilling love of the United States and its flag, and promoting soundness of mind and body, in the youth of the United States.

(b) CORPORATE FUNCTION.—The corporation shall function as an educational, patriotic, civic, historical, and research organization under the laws of Delaware.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1347; Pub. L. 105–354, § 1(7), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3244.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70103(a)	36:5603.	Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, §§ 1803, 1808(f), 110 Stat. 2760, 2761.
70103(b)	36:5608(f).	

PUB. L. 105–354

This amends section 70103(b) of title 36 to correct an inconsistency in the revised title.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105–354 struck out ''the State of'' before ''Delaware''.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

§ 70104. Membership

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

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1348.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70104(a)	36:5605.	Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, §§ 1805, 1808(g) (related to membership), 110 Stat. 2761.
70104(b)	36:5608(g) (related to membership).	

In subsection (a), the words ''Except as provided in this chapter'' are substituted for ''Except as provided in section 5608(g) of this title'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words ''The terms of membership'' are substituted for ''In establishing the condi-

tions of membership in the association'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 70105. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the bylaws and articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the bylaws and articles of incorporation.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for serving as a director or officer may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1348.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70105(a)	36:5606.	Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, §§1806, 1807, 1808(g) (related to directors and officers), 110 Stat. 2761.
70105(b)	36:5607.	
70105(c)	36:5608(g) (related to directors and officers).	

In subsections (a) and (b), the words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State of Delaware'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''The requirements for serving as a director or officer'' are substituted for ''in determining the requirements for serving on the board of directors or as an officer of the association'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 70106. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1348.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70106	36:5602.	Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, §1802, 110 Stat. 2760.

The words ''each State in which it is incorporated'' are substituted for ''the State of Delaware'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''and subject to the laws of such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 70107. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or employee or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(c) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, employee, or member.

(d) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1348.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70107(a)	36:5608(c).	Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, §1808(a)–(d), 110 Stat. 2761.
70107(b)	36:5608(a).	
70107(c)	36:5608(b).	
70107(d)	36:5608(d).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''This subsection does not'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection may be construed to'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (d), the words ''by virtue of this chapter'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 70108. Duty to maintain corporate and tax-exempt status

(a) CORPORATE STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania.

(b) TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1348; Pub. L. 106–398, §1 [[div. A], title X, §1087(g)(4)], Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A–294.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70108(a)	36:5608(e).	Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, §§1808(e), 1814 (related to duty to maintain status), 110 Stat. 2761, 2762.
70108(b)	36:5613 (related to duty to maintain status).	

In subsection (a), the words ''organized and'' and ''the State of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106–398 substituted ''Pennsylvania'' for ''Delaware''.

§ 70109. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1349.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70109	36:5610.	Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, §1810, 110 Stat. 2762.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''This section may not be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 70110. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1349.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70110	36:5604.	Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, §1804, 110 Stat. 2761.

The words ''each State in which it is incorporated'' are substituted for ''the State of Delaware'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 70111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1349.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70111	36:5609.	Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, §1809, 110 Stat. 2762.

The words ''officers and agents'' are substituted for ''officers, directors, employees, and agents'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 70112. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1349.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70112	36:5611.	Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, §1812, 110 Stat. 2762.

CHAPTER 703—FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

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§ 70301. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1349.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70301	36:2213.	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97–427, §14, 96 Stat. 2267.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 70302. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Former Members of Congress (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in the District of Columbia, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1349.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70302(a)	36:2201.	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97–427, §§1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 96 Stat. 2265, 2267.
70302(b)	36:2214 (last sentence). 36:2215.	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words ''restrictions or'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 70303. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include the promotion of the cause of good government at the national level by improving the public understanding of Congress as an institution and strengthening its support by the public. The corporation shall function as an educational, patriotic, civic, historical, and research organization as authorized by the laws of each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1349.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70303	36:2203.	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97–427, §3, 96 Stat. 2265.

The word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

§ 70304. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1350.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70304	36:2205.	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97–427, § 5, 96 Stat. 2265.

§ 70305. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1350.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70305(a)	36:2206.	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97–427, §§ 6, 7, 96 Stat. 2265.
70305(b)	36:2207.	

The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:2206 and ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated'' in 36:2207 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 70306. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1350.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70306	36:2202.	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97–427, § 2, 96 Stat. 2265.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State of States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 70307. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORIZATION.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1350.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70307(a)	36:2208(d).	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97–427, § 8, 96 Stat. 2266.
70307(b)	36:2208(c).	
70307(c)	36:2208(a).	
70307(d)	36:2208(b).	
70307(e)	36:2208(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''as such'' are substituted for ''acting as such officer or director'' for consistency in the revised title. The word ''otherwise'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 70308. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1350.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70308	36:2214 (1st sentence).	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97–427, § 15 (1st sentence), 96 Stat. 2267.

§ 70309. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1350.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70309	36:2210.	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97–427, § 10, 96 Stat. 2266.

In this section, the word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

In subsection (a)(2), the words ''having authority under the board of directors'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 70310. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1351.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70310	36:2204.	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97–427, § 4, 96 Stat. 2265.

§ 70311. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1351.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70311	36:2209.	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97–427, § 9, 96 Stat. 2266.

§ 70312. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1351.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70312	36:2211.	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97–427, § 12, 96 Stat. 2266.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 200 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 705—THE FOUNDATION OF THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION

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§ 70501. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—The Foundation of the Federal Bar Association (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. 1351.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70501	36:571. 36:572.	Aug. 24, 1954, ch. 911, §§1, 2, 68 Stat. 795.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 70502. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to receive and hold property, including by gift, devise, or grant, and to invest, administer, and dispose of the property without restrictions applicable to trustees or trust funds;

(2) to apply its income and any part of its principal exclusively to educational, charitable, scientific, or literary purposes—

(A) to advance the science of jurisprudence;

(B) to uphold high standards for the Federal judiciary and attorneys representing the United States Government;

(C) to promote and improve the administration of justice, including the study of means for the improved handling of the legal business of the departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Government;

(D) to facilitate the cultivation and diffusion of knowledge and understanding of the law and the promotion of the study of the law and the science of jurisprudence and research in jurisprudence, through the maintenance of a law library, the establishment of seminars, lectures, and studies devoted to the law, and the publication of addresses, essays, treatises, reports, and other literary works by students, practitioners, and teachers of the law; and

(E) to provide for the acquisition, preservation, and exhibition of rare books and documents, sculptures, paintings, and other objects of art and historical interest relating to the law, the courts, and the legal profession; and

(3) to do any other acts necessary or incident to the accomplishment of these purposes.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1351.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70502	36:573.	Aug. 24, 1954, ch. 911, § 3, 68 Stat. 797.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

Clause (1) is substituted for 36:573(1) to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (2), the words ''and if the corporation so decides, all or'' and ''or any of them'' are omitted as un-

necessary. In subclause (D), the words ''in jurisprudence'' are substituted for ''therein'' for clarity.

In clause (3), the words ''any other acts'' are substituted for ''any and all things'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 70503. Membership

(a) MEMBERS.—The members of the corporation are—

(1) the members of the National Council of the Federal Bar Association, a nonprofit corporation incorporated in the District of Columbia, during their term of membership on that Council; and

(2) other individuals the corporation provides for in the bylaws or otherwise.

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

(c) GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION.—An individual may not be a member, director, or officer of the corporation if the individual—

(1) is a member of, or advocates the principles of, an organization believing in, or working for, the overthrow of the United States Government by force or violence; or

(2) refuses to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1352.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70503(a)	36:576(a).	Aug. 24, 1954, ch. 911, §§6, 16, 68 Stat. 798, 800.
70503(b)	36:576(b).	
70503(c)	36:586.	

In subsection (a), the words ''the persons listed in section 571 of this title'' and ''hereafter'' are omitted as obsolete.

In subsection (b), the words ''has one vote'' are substituted for ''may cast one vote'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 70504. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. The board may exercise, or provide for the exercise of, the powers of the corporation.

(2) The board shall consist of 12 individuals elected, and subject to removal at any time, by a majority vote of the members of the corporation. The term of office of an elected director is 6 years. A vacancy on the board shall be filled by a majority vote of the members of the corporation.

(3) The board shall meet at least annually. Each director has one vote on each matter decided by the board. The board may delegate its powers to a prudential committee subject to the direction of, and reporting to, the board.

(4) The president of the corporation is the chairman of the board and of the prudential committee.

(b) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are a president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, a historian, and other officers provided for in the bylaws. The powers of the officers are as provided in the bylaws.

(2) The officers shall be elected by the board of directors at its annual meeting. The term of office of an officer is 1 year.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1352.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70504(a)	36:577.	Aug. 24, 1954, ch. 911, §§7, 8, 68 Stat. 798.
70504(b)	36:578.	

In subsection (a), the names of the directors for 1954 and the language about their initial terms are omitted as obsolete. In paragraph (2), the words ''caused by expiration of the members' terms or otherwise'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 70505. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(7) sue and be sued; and

(8) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1352.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70505	36:574.	Aug. 24, 1954, ch. 911, §§4, 18, 68 Stat. 797, 800.
	36:588.	

In this section, the definition of ''State'' in 36:588 is omitted because the word ''State'' (which in the source provisions for this chapter only appears in 36:574) is not used in the revised chapter.

In clause (1), the words ''apply, and administer'' and ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (4), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, any property, real or personal, or mixed, necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer, lease, or convey real or personal property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject to applicable provisions of law of any State (1) governing the amount or kind of real and personal property which may be held by, or (2) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of real and personal property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words

''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and secure the same by mortgage or pledge'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject to applicable Federal or State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (8), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all acts'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 70506. Exclusive right to name

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the name ''The Foundation of the Federal Bar Association''.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1353.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70506	36:587.	Aug. 24, 1954, ch. 911, § 17, 68 Stat. 800.

§ 70507. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—(1) The activities, funds, income, and property of the corporation may not be used to carry on political activity or attempt to influence legislation.

(2) The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for elective public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME.—The income of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of a director, officer, member, or private individual.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to a director or officer. Directors and officers who vote for, assent to, or participate in making a loan or advance to a director or officer are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(e) IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY.—Members and private individuals are not liable for the obligations of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1353.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70507(a)	36:582.	Aug. 24, 1954, ch. 911, §§ 9, 10, 12, 68 Stat. 799.
70507(b)	36:580.	
70507(c)	36:579(a) (words before last comma).	
70507(d)	36:579(b).	
70507(e)	36:579(a) (words after last comma).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b)(1), the words ''directly or indirectly'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the word ''income'' is substituted for ''net earnings'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (d), the words ''or advance'' are added in 2 places for consistency in the subsection.

§ 70508. Principal office

The corporation shall have its principal office in the District of Columbia, but may conduct its activities anywhere.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1353.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70508	36:575(a).	Aug. 24, 1954, ch. 911, § 5(a), 68 Stat. 798.

The word ''anywhere'' is substituted for ''at any place or places in the United States, or elsewhere'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 70509. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1353.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70509	36:583.	Aug. 24, 1954, ch. 911, § 13, 68 Stat. 799.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 70510. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1354.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70510	36:575(b).	Aug. 24, 1954, ch. 911, § 5(b), 68 Stat. 798.

The words ''at all times'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''the business address of the agent'' are substituted for ''at such business address'' for clarity and consistency in the revised title.

§ 70511. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1354.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70511	36:581.	Aug. 24, 1954, ch. 911, § 11, 68 Stat. 799.

§ 70512. Deposit of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as a miscellaneous receipt.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1354.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70512	36:585.	Aug. 24, 1954, ch. 911, § 15, 68 Stat. 800.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The word ''outstanding'' is omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 707—FREDERICK DOUGLASS MEMORIAL AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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§ 70701. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a body corporate and politic in the District of Columbia.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1354.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70701	36:4401 (words before ''for the following objects and purposes''). 36:4403.	June 6, 1900, ch. 806, §§ 1 (words before ''for the following objects and purposes''), 3, 31 Stat. 662, 663.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words. The text of 36:4403 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 70702. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to preserve to posterity the memory of the life and character of the late Frederick Douglass; and

(2) to collect, collate, and preserve a historical record of the inception, progress, and culmination of the antislavery movement in the United States, and to assemble in the homestead of the late Frederick Douglass, commonly called Cedar Hill, in the village of Anacostia, District of Columbia, all suitable exhibits of records or things illustrative or commemorative of the antislavery movement and history that are donated to, or acquired by, the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1354.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70702	36:4401 (words beginning with ''for the following objects and purposes'').	June 6, 1900, ch. 806, § 1 (words beginning with ''for the following objects and purposes''), 31 Stat. 662.

In clause (2), the words ''that are donated to, or acquired by, the corporation'' are substituted for ''as may be donated to said association or acquired by purchase[,] bequest, or other lawful means'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 70703. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—(1) The board of trustees is the governing body of the corporation. The board shall exercise the powers granted to the corporation.

(2) The board shall consist of at least 9 but not more than 19 members. A vacancy on the board shall be filled by decision of the remaining members of the board.

(3) The board shall adopt a seal under which all acts of the corporation shall be passed and authenticated.

(b) OFFICERS.—(1) The board shall elect officers the board considers necessary, including a treasurer, for the term and at the compensation the board decides, as provided in the bylaws.

(2) The treasurer shall give a bond as provided in the bylaws.

(3) The board may remove an officer, employee, or agent of the corporation for a cause provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1354.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70703(a)(1), (2).	36:4404 (1st–3d sentences).	June 6, 1900, ch. 806, § 4 (1st–3d sentences, 4th sentence less adopting and altering seal, 5th sentence less establishing bylaws, last sentence less employment authority), 31 Stat. 663; Nov. 9, 1988, Pub. L. 100–642, § 1(a), 102 Stat. 3337.
70703(a)(3) ..	36:4404 (4th sentence less adopting and altering seal).	
70703(b)(1) ..	36:4404 (5th sentence less establishing bylaws).	
70703(b)(2), (3).	36:4404 (last sentence less employment authority).	

In subsection (a)(1), the words ''The board of trustees is the governing body of the corporation'' are substituted for ''The government of said association shall be vested in a board of trustees'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''The board shall exercise the

powers granted to the corporation'' are substituted for ''Said board of trustees shall have perpetual succession, and in them and their successors shall be vested the power hereinbefore granted to this association'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (a)(2), the words ''who shall be elected by the corporators at their first meeting or at such time thereafter as the said corporators may at the said first meeting appoint for that purpose'' are omitted as obsolete. The words ''A vacancy on the board shall be filled by decision of the remaining members of the board'' are substituted for ''In case of a vacancy or vacancies occurring in said board of trustees by death, resignation, or otherwise, the same shall be filled by the remaining members thereof'' for clarity and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (a)(3), the word ''common'' is omitted as unnecessary.

Subsection (b)(3) is substituted for ''and all of the officers of the association, together with such agents and employees . . . , shall be subject to removal for such causes and under such conditions and regulations as may be prescribed by the by-laws'' for clarity and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 70704. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt and amend bylaws for the regulation of its affairs;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) employ persons the corporation considers necessary;

(4) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property;

(5) sue and be sued; and

(6) do any other act to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1355.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70704(1)	36:4404 (5th sentence related to establishing bylaws).	June 6, 1900, ch. 806, §§2 (words before last semicolon), 4 (4th sentence related to adopting and altering seal, 5th sentence related to establishing bylaws, last sentence related to employment authority), 31 Stat. 662, 663.
70704(2)	36:4404 (4th sentence related to adopting and altering seal).	
70704(3)	36:4404 (last sentence related to employment authority).	
70704(4)–(6)	36:4402 (words before last semicolon).	

Clause (1) is substituted for ''by-laws which may be established for the government of said association'' for clarity and consistency in the revised title.

Clause (2) is substituted for ''adopt a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure'' for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (3) is substituted for ''such agents and employees as it may be deemed necessary to employ'' for clarity.

Clause (4) is substituted for ''be competent at law and in equity to take to themselves and their successors, for the use and behoof of said association, any estate whatsoever, in any messuage, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, moneys, and other effects, by gift, devise, grant, donation, bargain sale, conveyance, assurance, or will; and the same to grant, bargain, sell, transfer, assign, convey, assure, demise, declare to use, and farm let, and to place out on interest, for the use of said association, in such manner as to them, or a majority of them, shall be deemed most beneficial to said association; and to receive the same, their rents, issues, and profits, income, and interest, and to apply the same for the proper use and benefit of said association for the objects and purposes hereinbefore mentioned'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''and by the same name to sue and be sued, to implead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in all manner of suits, actions, and proceedings whatsoever'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (6) is substituted for ''and generally by and in the same name to do and transact all and every the business touching or concerning the premises'' for clarity and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 70705. Management of homestead and erection of monument

After the corporation has acquired any part of the property occupied by the late Frederick Douglass as his homestead, commonly called Cedar Hill, in the village of Anacostia, District of Columbia, the corporation may—

(1) manage, repair, and improve the property to carry out the purposes of the corporation; and

(2) erect on the property a monument to the memory of the late Frederick Douglass.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1355.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70705(1)	36:4402 (words after last semicolon).	June 6, 1900, ch. 806, §§2 (words after last semicolon), 6, 31 Stat. 662, 663.
70705(2)	36:4406.	

Clause (1) is substituted for ''and that after the said association shall have acquired title in fee simple to a whole or a part of certain property situate and being in the village of Anacostia, District of Columbia, commonly called Cedar Hill, and occupied by the late Frederick Douglass as his homestead, the said association may manage, repair, improve, and adorn the same in such manner as the said incorporators or their successors, or a majority of them, may deem meet and proper, in pursuance of and in accordance with the objects and purposes for which this said association is incorporated'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (2) is substituted for 36:4406 to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 70706. Property exempt from taxation

Any property formerly occupied by the late Frederick Douglass as his homestead, commonly called Cedar Hill, in the village of Anacostia, District of Columbia, and owned by the corporation, is exempt from taxation as long as the property is used for the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1355.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70706	36:4407.	June 6, 1900, ch. 806, §7, 31 Stat. 663.

This section is substituted for the source provision to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 70707. Misnomer not to affect transfer of property

A misnomer of the corporation does not affect any transfer of property to or from the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1355.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70707	36:4405.	June 6, 1900, ch. 806, §5, 31 Stat. 663.

In this section, the word ''affect'' is substituted for ''defeat or annul'', and the words ''transfer of property'' are substituted for ''grant, donation, gift, devise, or bequest'', to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 70708. Nonapplication of audit requirements

The audit requirements of section 10101 of this title do not apply to the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1355.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70708	(no source).	

This section is added to except Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association from the application of section 10101 of the revised title, restating 36:1101–1103, which imposes audit requirements on certain federally chartered corporations. The Association is not included in the list of corporations set out in 36:1101 to which the audit requirements apply.

CHAPTER 709—FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

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§ 70901. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Future Farmers of America (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1356.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70901	36:271. 36:272. 36:290.	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, §§1, 2, 20, 64 Stat. 563, 567.

This section is substituted for 36:271 for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words. The text of 36:272 and 290 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 70902. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to create, foster, and assist subsidiary chapters composed of students and former students of vocational agriculture in public schools qualifying for Federal reimbursement under the Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Act (20 U.S.C. 11–15, 16–28) and associations of those chapters in the States, territories, and possessions of the United States;

(2) to develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism, and thereby develop competent and aggressive rural and agricultural leadership;

(3) to create and nurture a love of country life by encouraging members to improve the farm home and its surroundings, to develop organized rural recreational activities, and to create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations;

(4) to encourage the practice of thrift;

(5) to procure for and distribute to State associations, local chapters, and members all official supplies and equipment of the corporation;

(6) to publish an official magazine and other publications for the members of the corporation;

(7) to strengthen the confidence of young men and women in themselves and their work, to encourage members in the development of individual farming programs, and to promote their permanent establishment in farming by—

(A) encouraging improvement in scholarship;

(B) providing prizes and awards to deserving students who have achieved distinction in vocational agriculture, including farm mechanics activities on a local, State, or national basis; and

(C) assisting financially, through loans or grants, deserving students in all-day vocational agriculture classes and young farmers under 30 years of age who were former students in all-day vocational agriculture classes in becoming satisfactorily established in a farming occupation;

(8) to cooperate with others, including State boards for vocational education, in accomplishing these purposes; and

(9) to engage in other activities, consistent with these purposes, determined by the governing body to be for the best interests of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1356.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70902	36:273.	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, §3, 64 Stat. 563.

In clause (1), the reference to the Vocational Education Act of 1946 (ch. 541, 49 Stat. 1488) is omitted be-

cause that Act was repealed by section 103 of the Act of October 16, 1968 (Public Law 90–576, 82 Stat. 1091). The words ''States, territories, and possessions'' are substituted for ''several States and Territories'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

In clause (7), the words ''young men and women'' are substituted for ''farm boys and young men'' to use gender-neutral terminology.

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Act, referred to in par. (1), is act Feb. 23, 1917, ch. 114, 39 Stat. 929, as amended, which was classified to sections 11 to 15 and 16 to 28 of Title 20, Education, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105–33, title VI, § 6201, Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 653. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 11 of Title 20 and Tables.

§ 70903. Membership

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

(b) VOTING.—In matters of official business of a local chapter, each member has one vote. In matters of official business of a State association, each qualified delegate of a local chapter has one vote.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1356.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70903	36:276.	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, § 6, 64 Stat. 565.

In subsection (b), the words ''In matters of'' are substituted for ''In the conduct of'' for clarity and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 70904. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. The board shall exercise the powers granted to the corporation.

(2) The board consists of the Secretary of Education, four staff members in the Department of Education, and four State supervisors of agriculture education. The Secretary is chairman of the board.

(3) The term of office of the directors and the method of selecting the directors (except ex officio directors) are as provided in the bylaws.

(4) The board shall meet at least annually at the time and place provided in the bylaws. The annual report of the board shall be presented at that meeting. Special meetings of the board may be called at any time by the chairman.

(b) GOVERNING COMMITTEE.—The board may designate the chairman of the board and two members of the chairman's staff as a governing committee. When the board is not in session, the governing committee has the powers of the board subject to the board's direction and may authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers that require it.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1357.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70904(a)	36:278(a)–(c), (e).	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, § 8, 64 Stat. 565.
70904(b)	36:278(d).	

In subsection (a), the text of 36:278(e) is omitted as obsolete. In paragraph (2), the words ''Secretary of Education'' and ''Department of Education'' are substituted for ''Chief of the Agricultural Education Service, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency'' and ''Agricultural Education Service, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency'', respectively, in section 8(a) of the Act of August 30, 1950 (ch. 823, 64 Stat. 565), because of sections 5 and 8 of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953 (5 App. U.S.C.) and 20:3441 and 3507.

§ 70905. National officers

(a) COMPOSITION.—The national officers of the corporation are a student president, four student vice presidents (one from each of four regions of the United States established in the bylaws for purposes of administration of the corporation), a student secretary, an executive secretary, a treasurer, and a national advisor.

(b) BOARD OF STUDENT OFFICERS.—The national student officers of the corporation comprise a board of student officers. The board of student officers shall advise and make recommendations to the board of directors about the activities and business of the corporation.

(c) ELECTION.—The national officers of the corporation shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the delegates assembled in the annual national convention from among qualified members of the corporation, except that—

(1) the national advisor shall be the Secretary of Education;

(2) the executive secretary shall be a member of the Department of Education; and

(3) the treasurer shall be an employee or member of a State agency that directs or supervises a State program of agricultural education under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Act (20 U.S.C. 11–15, 16–28).

(d) VOTE AT NATIONAL CONVENTION.—Each qualified delegate has one vote at the annual national convention.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1357.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70905	36:277.	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, § 7, 64 Stat. 565.

In subsection (c), the words ''Secretary of Education'' and ''Department of Education'' are substituted for ''Chief of the Agricultural Education Service, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency'' and ''that service'', respectively, in section 7(c) of the Act of August 30, 1950 (ch. 823, 64 Stat. 565), because of sections 5 and 8 of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953 (5 App. U.S.C.) and 20:3441 and 3507. In clause (3), the reference to the Vocational Education Act of 1946 (ch. 541, 49 Stat. 1488) is omitted because that Act was repealed by section 103 of the Act of October 16, 1968 (Public Law 90–576, 82 Stat. 1091).

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Act, referred to in subsec. (c)(3), is act Feb. 23, 1917, ch. 114, 39 Stat. 929, as amended, which was classified to sections 11 to 15 and 16 to 28 of Title 20, Education, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105–33, title VI, § 6201, Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 653. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 11 of Title 20 and Tables.

§ 70906. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt and amend bylaws and regulations for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs, including the establishment and maintenance of local chapters and State associations of chapters;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) adopt emblems and badges;

(4) choose officers, managers, agents, and employees as the activities of the corporation require;

(5) make contracts;

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(7) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(8) use corporate funds to give prizes, awards, loans, and grants to deserving students and young farmers to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(9) publish a magazine and other publications;

(10) procure for and distribute to State associations, local chapters, and members all official Future Farmers of America supplies and equipment;

(11) sue and be sued; and

(12) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1357.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70906	36:274. 36:289.	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, §§ 4, 19, 64 Stat. 564, 567.

In this section, the text of 36:289 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word ''amend'' is substituted for ''alter'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which such corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (5), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (6) is substituted for ''to take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest any property, real or personal, necessary for attaining the objects and accomplishing the purposes of the corporation'' and ''to transfer and convey real or personal property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of real and personal property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of real and personal property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject to all applicable provisions of Federal or State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (8), the words ''to carry out the purposes of the corporation'' are substituted for ''for the purposes set forth in section 273 of this title'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (11), the words ''complain, and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (12), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all acts and things'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

§ 70907. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its authorized chapters and associations of chapters have the exclusive right to use the name ''Future Farmers of America'' and the initials FFA as representing an agricultural membership organization and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1358.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70907	36:286.	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, § 16, 64 Stat. 566.

The words ''duly'', ''sole'', and ''lawfully'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 70908. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director, officer, or member as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for elective public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member, except on dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan until it is repaid.

(e) PRIZES, AWARDS, GRANTS, OR LOANS TO STUDENT OFFICERS AND MEMBERS MEETING CRITERIA.—This section does not preclude prizes, awards, grants, or loans to student officers and members meeting the criteria established by the board of directors for selecting recipients of those benefits.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1358.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70908(a)	36:282.	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, §§9, 10, 12, 64 Stat. 566.
70908(b)	36:280.	
70908(c)	36:279(a).	
70908(d)	36:279(b).	
70908(e)	36:279(c).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares or'' and ''its objects and purposes being solely educational'' are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''as provided in section 285 of this title'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 70909. Availability of personnel, services, and facilities of Department of Education

On request of the board of directors of the corporation, the Secretary of Education may make personnel, services, and facilities of the Department of Education available to administer or assist in the administration of the activities of the corporation. Personnel of the Department may not receive compensation from the corporation for their services, except that travel and other legitimate expenses as defined by the Secretary and approved by the board may be paid. The Secretary also may cooperate with the State boards for vocational education to assist in the promotion of the activities of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1358.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70909	36:288.	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, §18, 64 Stat. 567.

The words ''Secretary of Education'' and ''Secretary'' are substituted for ''United States Commissioner of Education'', ''Commissioner of Education'', and ''Commissioner'', and the words ''Department of Education'' are substituted for ''Office of Education'', in section 18 of the Act of August 30, 1950 (ch. 823, 64 Stat. 567), because of 20:3441 and 3507. The words ''with the approval of the Federal Security Administrator'' and ''with the approval of the Administrator'' are omitted because the functions of the Federal Security Administrator were transferred to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare by section 5 of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953 (5 App. U.S.C.), and were subsequently transferred to the Secretary of Education by 20:3441. See also 20:3507. Substitution of a reference to the ''Secretary of Education'' would result in a requirement of the Secretary's own approval. The word ''activities'' (the first time it appears) is substituted for ''business and activities'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 70910. Headquarters and principal office

The headquarters and principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the District of Columbia but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1359.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70910	36:275 (1st sentence).	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, §5 (1st sentence), 64 Stat. 565.

The word ''office'' is substituted for ''offices'' for consistency in the revised title. The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 70911. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1359.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70911	36:283.	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, §13, 64 Stat. 566.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 70912. Service of process

(a) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Designation of the agent shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(b) STATES, TERRITORIES, AND POSSESSIONS.—As a condition to the exercise of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the Secretary of State or other designated official of each State, territory, or possession of the United States in which a subordinate association or chapter is organized, the name and address of an agent in that State, territory, or possession on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1359; Pub. L. 109–284, §5(7), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70912(a)	36:275 (2d, last sentences).	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, §§5 (2d, last sentences), 17, 64 Stat. 565, 567.
70912(b)	36:287.	

In subsection (a), the word ''have'' is substituted for ''maintain'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''at all times'', ''authorized'', and ''deemed sufficient'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the word ''precedent'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''with the secretary of state or other designated official'' are substituted for ''in the Office of the Secretary of State, or similar officer'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''post office'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 109–284 substituted ''corporation shall'' for ''Corporation shall''.

§ 70913. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1359.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70913	36:281.	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, §11, 64 Stat. 566.

§ 70914. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be used by the board of directors for the benefit of students of vocational agriculture or be transferred to a recognized educational foundation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1359.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
70914	36:285.	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, §15, 64 Stat. 566.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The word ''outstanding'' is omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 801—GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

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§ 80101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—General Federation of Women's Clubs (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a body corporate and politic of the District of Columbia.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1360.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80101	36:3501(a).	Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 860, §1(a), 31 Stat. 1438; Aug. 7, 1986, Pub. L. 99–376, §1(1), (2), 100 Stat. 804.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 80102. Purposes

The corporation shall be organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)) and shall comply with the requirements for classification as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3). The charitable purposes of the corporation shall be achieved through volunteer efforts by the members of the corporation, including arts programs, conservation programs, educational programs, homelife programs, international affairs, public affairs programs advancing information about public affairs, and community improvement programs.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1360.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80102	36:3501(b).	Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 860, §1(b), as added Aug. 7, 1986, Pub. L. 99–376, §1(3), 100 Stat. 804.

§ 80103. Constitution and bylaws

The corporation shall have a constitution and may adopt bylaws for the admission and qualifications of members, the management of its property, and the regulation of its affairs. The corporation may amend its constitution and bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1360.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80103	36:3503 (1st sentence).	Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 860, §3 (1st sentence), 31 Stat. 1439.

The words ''at pleasure'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 80104. Property

The corporation may—

(1) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation; and

(2) issue instruments of indebtedness in relation to its real property.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1360.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80104	36:3502.	Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 860, §2, 31 Stat. 1439; Apr. 6, 1922, ch. 121, 42 Stat. 490; June 7, 1934, ch. 425, 48 Stat. 925; Dec. 15, 1975, Pub. L. 94–151, §1, 89 Stat. 809.

Clause (1) is substituted for ''acquire, by devise, bequest, or otherwise, hold, purchase, and convey such real and personal estate as shall or may be required for the purpose of its incorporation with authority in said corporation, should it be by it deemed necessary so to do, to mortgage or otherwise encumber the real estate which it may hereafter own or acquire'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (2) is substituted for ''and may give therefor such evidences of indebtedness as such corporation may decide upon'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The word ''instruments'' is substituted for ''evidences'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 80105. Principal office and meetings

(a) PRINCIPAL OFFICE.—The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia.

(b) MEETINGS.—The corporation may hold its meetings at places outside the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1360.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80105(a)	36:3503 (last sentence).	Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 860, § 3 (last sentence), 31 Stat. 1439.
80105(b)	36:3504.	Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 860, § 4, as added Apr. 28, 1904, ch. 1790, 33 Stat. 542; June 7, 1934, ch. 425, 48 Stat. 925.

In subsection (b), the word ''may'' is substituted for ''be, and it is hereby, authorized to'', and the words ''as it from time to time may deem best'' are omitted, to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 80106. Distribution of assets on dissolution

On dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall liquidate and distribute its assets to organizations qualified as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)) with purposes similar to those of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1360.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80106	36:3501(c).	Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 860, § 1(c), as added Aug. 7, 1986, Pub. L. 99–376, § 1(3), 100 Stat. 804.

CHAPTER 803—GIRL SCOUTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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§ 80301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Girl Scouts of the United States of America (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a body corporate and politic of the District of Columbia.

(b) DOMICILE.—The domicile of the corporation is 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. 1361.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80301	36:31. 36:32 (words before 2d comma).	Mar. 16, 1950, ch. 62, §§ 1, 2 (words before 2d comma), 64 Stat. 22.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 80302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to promote the qualities of truth, loyalty, helpfulness, friendliness, courtesy, purity, kindness, obedience, cheerfulness, thriftiness, and kindred virtues among girls, as a preparation for their responsibilities in the home and for service to the community;

(2) to direct and coordinate the Girl Scout movement in the United States and territories and possessions of the United States; and

(3) to fix and maintain standards for the movement that will inspire the rising generation with the highest ideals of character, patriotism, conduct, and attainment.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1361.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80302	36:33 (words before 19th comma).	Mar. 16, 1950, ch. 62, § 3 (words before 19th comma), 64 Stat. 23.

§ 80303. Governing body

(a) NATIONAL COUNCIL.—(1) There shall be a National Council of Girl Scouts. The number, qualifications, and term of office of members of the Council are as provided in the constitution of the corporation, except that members of the Council must be citizens of the United States.

(2) The Council may adopt and amend a constitution and bylaws and elect a board of directors, officers, and agents.

(3) The constitution may prescribe the number of members of the Council necessary for a quorum. That number may be less than a majority of the entire Council.

(4) Meetings of the Council shall be held as provided in the constitution to hold elections and receive reports of the officers and board of directors. Special meetings may be called as provided in the constitution.

(b) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) To the extent provided in the constitution and bylaws, the board of directors shall have the powers of the Council and manage the activities of the corporation between meetings of the Council. The number, qualifications, and term of office of directors are as provided in the constitution.

(2) The constitution may prescribe the number of directors necessary for a quorum. That number shall be at least 20 or two-fifths of the entire board.

(c) EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMITTEES.—The bylaws may provide for—

(1) an executive committee to carry out the powers of the board of directors between meetings of the board; and

(2) other committees to operate under the general supervision of the board of directors.

(d) LOCATION OF MEETINGS AND RECORDS.—The Council and the board of directors may hold meetings and keep the seal and records of the corporation in or outside the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1361.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80303(a)(1) ..	36:34 (1st sentence words before 1st comma, 2d sentence).	Mar. 16, 1950, ch. 62, §§4 (1st–7th sentences), 5, 64 Stat. 23, 24; Aug. 14, 1953, ch. 486, §1, 67 Stat. 582.
80303(a)(2) ..	36:34 (1st sentence words after 1st comma).	
80303(a)(3) ..	36:34 (3d sentence).	
80303(a)(4) ..	36:35 (1st, 2d sentences).	
80303(b)(1) ..	36:34 (4th sentence words before 1st comma, 5th, 7th sentences).	
80303(b)(2) ..	36:34 (6th sentence).	
80303(c)	36:34 (4th sentence words after 1st comma).	
80303(d)	36:35 (last sentence).	

In subsection (a)(1), the words ''(hereinafter referred to as the 'national council')'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(3), the words ''entire Council'' are substituted for ''whole number'' for clarity.

In subsection (b)(1), the first sentence is substituted for ''The affairs of the corporation between meetings of the national council shall be managed by a board of directors'' and ''The board of directors, to the extent provided in the constitution and bylaws, shall have the powers of the national council, in the interim between its meetings'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 80304. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt and amend a constitution, bylaws, and regulations, including regulations for the election of associates and successors;

(2) adopt and alter a seal;

(3) have offices and conduct its activities in the District of Columbia and in the States, territories, and possessions of the United States;

(4) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property, and use any income from the property, as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(5) sue and be sued within the jurisdiction of the United States; and

(6) do any other act necessary to carry out this chapter and the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1362.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80304	36:32 (words after 2d comma).	Mar. 16, 1950, ch. 62, §§2 (words after 2d comma), 8, 64 Stat. 23, 24.
	36:34 (last sentence).	Mar. 16, 1950, ch. 62, §4 (last sentence), 64 Stat. 23; Aug. 14, 1953, ch. 486, §1, 67 Stat. 582.
	36:38.	

In this section, the text of 36:38 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word ''amend'' is substituted for ''and from time to time to alter such constitution, bylaws, rules, and regulations'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The word ''rules'' is omitted as included in ''regulations''. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, or any State thereof'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''destroy'' is omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business and affairs'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (4), the words ''acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property, and use any income from the property, as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation'' are substituted for ''take, receive, and hold, in trust or otherwise, and to sell and convey real and personal property necessary for its corporate purposes, and other real and personal property, the income from which shall be applied to its corporate purposes'' in 36:32 and ''authorize and cause to be executed leases, mortgages, and liens upon, and sales and conveyances of, any of the property of the corporation; and the proceeds arising therefrom shall be applied or invested for the use and benefit of the corporation'' in 36:34 (last sentence) for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (5), the words ''in courts of law and equity'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 80305. Exclusive right to emblems, badges, marks, and words

The corporation has the exclusive right to use all emblems and badges, descriptive or designating marks, and words or phrases the corporation adopts, including the badge of the Girl Scouts, Incorporated, referred to in the Act of August 12, 1937 (ch. 590, 50 Stat. 623), and to authorize their use, during the life of the corporation, in connection with the manufacture, advertisement, and sale of equipment and merchandise. This section does not affect any vested rights.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1362.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80305	36:36.	Mar. 16, 1950, ch. 62, §6, 64 Stat. 24; Aug. 17, 1951, ch. 328, 65 Stat. 192.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''to have'' and ''in carrying out its purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''the corporation adopts'' are substituted for ''now or heretofore used by the old corporation and by its successor'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate obsolete language. (The term ''old corporation'' is defined in 36:31.) The words ''in carrying out its program'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''including the badge of the Girl Scouts, Incorporated, referred to in the Act of August 12, 1937 (ch. 590, 50 Stat. 623), and to authorize their use'' are substituted for ''including the sole and exclusive right to use, or to authorize the use of . . . the badge of the Girl Scouts, Incorporated, which is referred to in the Act of August 12, 1937 (Public, Numbered 259, Seventy-fifth Congress; 50 Stat. 623), and all the other aforesaid emblems and badges, descriptive or designating marks, and words or phrases'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Act of August 12, 1937 (ch. 590, 50 Stat. 623), referred to in text, is not classified to the Code.

§ 80306. Restrictions

(a) PROFIT.—The corporation may not operate for profit.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation shall be nonpolitical and nonsectarian.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1362.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80306	36:33 (words after 19th comma).	Mar. 16, 1950, ch. 62, §3 (words after 19th comma), 64 Stat. 23.

In subsection (a), the word ''pecuniary'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''The corporation shall be'' are substituted for ''which purposes shall be'' for clarity and consistency in the revised title.

§ 80307. Annual report

Not later than April 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be printed each year, with accompanying illustrations, as a separate House document of the session of the Congress to which the report is submitted.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1362.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80307	36:37.	Mar. 16, 1950, ch. 62, §7, 64 Stat. 24; Aug. 14, 1953, ch. 486, §2, 67 Stat. 583; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, §4(2), 78 Stat. 636.
	36:39.	Apr. 16, 1951, ch. 29, 65 Stat. 31.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions in the first sentence of this section relating to the requirement that the corporation submit a report to Congress not later than April 1 of each year, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 200 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 805—GOLD STAR WIVES OF AMERICA

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§ 80501. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1362.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80501	36:1613.	Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, §14, 94 Stat. 2597.

The word ''includes'' is substituted for ''means'' for consistency in the revised title. The word ''several'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 80502. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Gold Star Wives of America (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), incorporated in New York, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1363.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80502(a)	36:1601.	Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, §§1, 15 (last sentence), 94 Stat. 2595, 2597.
80502(b)	36:1614 (last sentence).	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 80503. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to operate in the public interest, as a nonpartisan and nonprofit organization, solely for patriotic, charitable, literary, educational, scientific, or civic improvement purposes; and

(2) the purposes stated in its articles of incorporation that are not inconsistent with the purposes described in clause (1) of this section.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1363.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80503	36:1603 (less discrimination).	Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, §3 (less discrimination), 94 Stat. 2595.

Before clause (1), the words ''purposes of the corporation are'' are substituted for ''objects and purposes of the corporation shall be, solely, that it is'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. In clause (1), the words ''to operate in the public interest, as a nonpartisan and nonprofit organization, solely for'' are substituted for ''(a) organized and operated in the public interest, as a nonpartisan and nonprofit organization . . . (b) organized and operated solely for'' to eliminate unnecessary words and because the prohibition on discrimination in 36:1603(a) is restated in sections 80504 and 80505 of the revised title.

§ 80504. Membership

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

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1363.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80504(a)	36:1605.	Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, §§3 (related to discrimination in membership), 5, 94 Stat. 2595.
80504(b)	36:1603 (related to discrimination in membership).	

§ 80505. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for holding office in the corporation may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1363.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80505(a)	36:1606.	Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, §§3 (related to discrimination in holding office), 6, 7, 94 Stat. 2595, 2596.
80505(b)	36:1607.	
80505(c)	36:1603 (related to discrimination in holding office).	

In subsections (a) and (b), the words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States where incorporated'' in 36:1606 and 36:1607 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 80506. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1363.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80506	36:1602.	Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, §2, 94 Stat. 2595.

§ 80507. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to any director, officer, or employee.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1363.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80507(a)	36:1608(d).	Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, §8, 94 Stat. 2596.
80507(b)	36:1608(c).	
80507(c)	36:1608(a).	
80507(d)	36:1608(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''as such'' are substituted for ''acting as such officer or director'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 80508. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1364.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80508	36:1614 (1st sentence).	Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, §15 (1st sentence), 94 Stat. 2597.

§ 80509. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1364.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80509	36:1610.	Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, §10, 94 Stat. 2596.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''However, nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 80510. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1364.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80510	36:1604.	Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, § 4, 94 Stat. 2595.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 80511. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority and in accordance with the laws of the States in which it carries on its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1364.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80511	36:1609.	Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, § 9, 94 Stat. 2596.

§ 80512. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior calendar year. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1364.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
80512	36:1611.	Dec. 4, 1980, Pub. L. 96–497, § 12, 94 Stat. 2597.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 201 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 901—[RESERVED]

CHAPTER 1001—ITALIAN AMERICAN WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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§ 100101. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1364.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
100101	36:1713.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–82, § 14, 95 Stat. 1093.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 100102. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Italian American War Veterans of the United States (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in California, Connecticut, Florida, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1364.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
100102(a)	36:1701.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–82, §§ 1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 95 Stat. 1091, 1093.
100102(b)	36:1714 (last sentence). 36:1715.	

In subsection (a), the words ''organized and'' and ''the Nonprofit Corporation Acts of the States of'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''is a federally chartered corporation'' are substituted for ''is hereby recognized as such and is granted a charter'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (b), the text of 36:1714 (last sentence) is omitted as included in 36:1715. The words ''restrictions or'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 100103. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include—

(1) giving patriotic allegiance to the United States, fidelity to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and support to the security of civil liberty and permanence of free institutions;

(2) stimulating patriotism in the minds of Americans by encouraging the study of the history of the United States;

(3) ensuring the preservation and defense of the United States from all enemies without reservation;

(4) preserving the memories and records of patriotic service performed by men and women who served in the Armed Forces, by gathering, collating, editing, publishing, and exhibiting the memorabilia, information, records, military awards, decorations, and citations of those who served in the Armed Forces;

(5) promoting peace, prosperity, and good will between the peoples of the United States and Italy; and

(6) functioning as a veterans' and patriotic organization as authorized by the laws of each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1365.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
100103	36:1703.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–82, § 3, 95 Stat. 1091.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

§ 100104. Membership

A citizen of the United States who was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces is eligible for membership in the corporation. Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1365.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
100104	36:1705.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–82, § 5, 95 Stat. 1091.

§ 100105. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1365.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
100105(a)	36:1706.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–82, §§ 6, 7, 95 Stat. 1092.
100105(b)	36:1707.	

The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:1706 and ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated'' in 36:1707 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 100106. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1365.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
100106	36:1702.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–82, § 2, 95 Stat. 1091.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 100107. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1365.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
100107(a)	36:1708(d).	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–82, § 8, 95 Stat. 1092.
100107(b)	36:1708(c).	
100107(c)	36:1708(a).	
100107(d)	36:1708(b).	
100107(e)	36:1708(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''as such'' are substituted for ''acting as such officer or director'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''This subsection does not'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 100108. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1366.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
100108	36:1714 (1st sentence).	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–82, § 15 (1st sentence), 95 Stat. 1093.

§ 100109. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1366.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
100109	36:1710.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–82, § 10, 95 Stat. 1092.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 100110. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1366.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
100110	36:1704.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–82, § 4, 95 Stat. 1091.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 100111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1366.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
100111	36:1709.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–82, § 9, 95 Stat. 1092.

§ 100112. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1366.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
100112	36:1711.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–82, § 12, 95 Stat. 1093.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 201 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 1101—JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED

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§ 110101. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1366.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110101	36:2713.	Aug. 21, 1984, Pub. L. 98–391, § 14, 98 Stat. 1360.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 110102. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, Incorporated (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in New York, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1367.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110102(a)	36:2701(a).	Aug. 21, 1984, Pub. L. 98–391, §§ 1(a), 15 (last sentence), 16, 98 Stat. 1358, 1361.
110102(b)	36:2714 (last sentence). 36:2715.	

In subsection (a), the words ''a nonprofit corporation incorporated in New York'' are substituted for ''organized and incorporated as a nonprofit entity under the laws of the State of New York'', and the words ''is a federally chartered corporation'' are substituted for ''is hereby recognized as such and is granted a Federal charter'', for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (b), the text of 36:2714 (last sentence) is omitted as included in 36:2715. The words ''restrictions or'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 110103. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its articles of incorporation and include

a continuing commitment, on a national basis, to—

(1) maintain true allegiance to the United States;

(2) foster and perpetuate true Americanism;

(3) combat whatever tends to impair the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions;

(4) uphold the fair name of Jews and fight their battles wherever unjustly assailed;

(5) encourage the doctrine of universal liberty, equal rights, and full justice to all men;

(6) combat the powers of bigotry and darkness wherever originating and whatever the target;

(7) preserve the spirit of comradeship by mutual helpfulness to comrades and their families;

(8) cooperate with and support existing educational institutions and establish educational institutions;

(9) foster the education of ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen and members of the corporation in the ideals and principles of Americanism;

(10) instill love of country and flag;

(11) promote sound minds and bodies in members of the corporation and their youth;

(12) preserve the memories and records of patriotic service performed by the men and women of the Jewish faith and honor their memory; and

(13) shield from neglect the graves of our heroic dead.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1367.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110103	36:2703.	Aug. 21, 1984, Pub. L. 98–391, § 3, 98 Stat. 1358.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

§ 110104. Membership

Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1367.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110104	36:2705.	Aug. 21, 1984, Pub. L. 98–391, § 5, 98 Stat. 1359.

§ 110105. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1367.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110105(a)	36:2706.	Aug. 21, 1984, Pub. L. 98–391, §§ 6, 7, 98 Stat. 1359.
110105(b)	36:2707.	

§ 110106. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1367.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110106	36:2702.	Aug. 21, 1984, Pub. L. 98–391, § 2, 98 Stat. 1358.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 110107. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(c) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(d) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1368.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110107	36:2708.	Aug. 21, 1984, Pub. L. 98–391, § 8, 98 Stat. 1359.

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''This subsection does not prevent'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 110108. Duty to maintain corporate and tax-exempt status

(a) CORPORATE STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of New York.

(b) TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1368.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110108(a)	36:2701(b).	Aug. 21, 1984, Pub. L. 98–391, §§1(b), 15 (1st sentence), 98 Stat. 1358, 1361.
110108(b)	36:2714 (1st sentence).	

In subsection (a), the words ''retain and'' and ''organized and'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 110109. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1368.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110109	36:2710.	Aug. 21, 1984, Pub. L. 98–391, §10, 98 Stat. 1360.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 110110. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1368.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110110	36:2704.	Aug. 21, 1984, Pub. L. 98–391, §4, 98 Stat. 1359.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 110111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1368.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110111	36:2709.	Aug. 21, 1984, Pub. L. 98–391, §9, 98 Stat. 1359.

§ 110112. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1368.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110112	36:2711.	Aug. 21, 1984, Pub. L. 98–391, §12, 98 Stat. 1360.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 201 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 1103—JEWISH WAR VETERANS, U.S.A., NATIONAL MEMORIAL, INCORPORATED

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§ 110301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Jewish War Veterans, U.S.A., National Memorial, Incorporated (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) PLACE OF INCORPORATION AND DOMICILE.—The corporation is declared to be a nonprofit corporation 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. 1369.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110301	36:911. 36:912. 36:914(a).	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–903, §§1, 2, 4(a), 72 Stat. 1738, 1739.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words. The text of 36:912 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 110302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to maintain and conduct a national memorial and museum dedicated to and commemorating the service and sacrifice by Amer-

icans of the Jewish faith in the Armed Forces of the United States during the period of war;

(2) to gather, collate, edit, publish, and exhibit memorabilia, information, records, military awards, decorations, citations, and similar items, to preserve the memories and records of patriotic service performed by men and women of the Jewish faith while in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war; and

(3) to stimulate patriotism in the minds of all Americans by encouraging the study of the military and naval history of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1369.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110302	36:913.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–903, § 3, 72 Stat. 1738.

Before clause (1), the word ''purposes'' is substituted for ''principles and objects'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 110303. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. Between meetings of the corporation, the board is responsible for the general policies and program of the corporation. The board is responsible for the control of all funds of the corporation.

(2) The number of directors, their manner of selection (including the filling of vacancies), and their term of office are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation. However, the board shall have at least 36 directors.

(b) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are 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. 1369.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110303(a)(1)	36:916(c).	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–903, §§ 6, 7, 72 Stat. 1739.
110303(a)(2)	36:916(a), (b).	
110303(b)	36:917.	

In subsection (a)(1), the word ''funds'' is substituted for ''finances'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (a)(2), the text of 36:916(a) and the word ''Thereafter'' are omitted as executed.

§ 110304. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) make contracts;

(4) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(5) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property; and

(6) sue and be sued.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1369.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110304	36:914(b)–(h).	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–903, §§ 4(b)–(h), 15, 72 Stat. 1739, 1741.
	36:925.	

In this section, the text of 36:925 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word ''alter'' is omitted as included in ''amend''. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States'' and ''said constitution and bylaws should likewise not be inconsistent with the laws of any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (4) is substituted for ''to take by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest from any private corporation, association, partnership, firm, or individual, and to hold any property, real, personal, or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''to transfer, convey, lease, sublease, encumber, and otherwise alienate real, personal, or mixed property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (5), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or otherwise'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal and State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 110305. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director or officer. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer or employee in an amount approved by the executive committee of the corporation.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan, are jointly and

severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1370.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110305(a)	36:921.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–903, §§8, 9, 11, 72 Stat. 1740.
110305(b)	36:919.	
110305(c)	36:918(a).	
110305(d)	36:918(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the word ''otherwise'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''This subsection does not prevent'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this section, however, shall be construed to prevent'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 110306. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the District of Columbia but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1370.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110306	36:915(a).	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–903, §5(a), 72 Stat. 1739.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 110307. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1370.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110307	36:922.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–903, §12, 72 Stat. 1740.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 110308. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in its headquarters in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the headquarters of the corporation in the District of Columbia, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1370.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110308	36:915(b).	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–903, §5(b), 72 Stat. 1739.

The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 110309. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1370.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110309	36:920.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–903, §10, 72 Stat. 1740.

§ 110310. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of directors, but in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation. This section does not allow assets to be distributed to an officer or employee or to inure to the benefit of a private person.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1370.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
110310	36:924.	Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85–903, §14, 72 Stat. 1741.

The words ''dissolution or final liquidation'' are substituted for ''final dissolution or liquidation'' for consistency in the revised title. The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The words ''outstanding'' and ''all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''This section does not allow'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to permit'' for consistency in the revised title.

CHAPTER 1201—KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

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AMENDMENTS

2008—Pub. L. 110–254, §1(a), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2419, substituted chapter heading and table of sections consisting of items 120101 to 120112 for ''[RESERVED]''.

§ 120101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit organization that meets the requirements for a veterans service organization under section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and that is organized under the laws of the State of New York, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with the provisions of this chapter, the charter granted by subsection (a) shall expire.

(Added Pub. L. 110–254, §1(a)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2419.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, referred to in subsec. (a), is classified to section 501(c)(19) of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code.

§ 120102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are those provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and shall include the following:

(1) To organize as a veterans service organization in order to maintain a continuing interest in the welfare of veterans of the Korean War, and rehabilitation of the disabled veterans of the Korean War to include all that served during active hostilities and subsequently in defense of the Republic of Korea, and their families.

(2) To establish facilities for the assistance of all veterans and to represent them in their claims before the Department of Veterans Affairs and other organizations without charge.

(3) To perpetuate and preserve the comradeship and friendships born on the field of battle and nurtured by the common experience of service to the United States during the time of war and peace.

(4) To honor the memory of the men and women who gave their lives so that the United States and the world might be free and live by the creation of living memorial, monuments, and other forms of additional educational, cultural, and recreational facilities.

(5) To preserve for the people of the United States and posterity of such people the great and basic truths and enduring principles upon which the United States was founded.

(Added Pub. L. 110–254, §1(a)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2420.)

§ 120103. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation, and the rights and privileges of members of the corporation, are as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

(Added Pub. L. 110–254, §1(a)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2420.)

§ 120104. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The composition of the board of directors of the corporation, and the responsibilities of the board, are as provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The positions of officers of the corporation, and the election of the officers, are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Added Pub. L. 110–254, §1(a)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2420.)

§ 120105. Powers

The corporation has only those powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Added Pub. L. 110–254, §1(a)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2420.)

§ 120106. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation, or a director or officer of the corporation as such, may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) LOAN.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee of the corporation.

(d) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval, or the authority of the United States, for any activity of the corporation.

(e) CORPORATE STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.

(Added Pub. L. 110–254, §1(a)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2420.)

§ 120107. Tax-exempt status required as condition of charter

If the corporation fails to maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the charter granted under this chapter shall terminate.

(Added Pub. L. 110–254, §1(a)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2421.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, referred to in text, is classified generally to Title 26, Internal Revenue Code.

§ 120108. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of the members, board of directors, and committees of the corporation having any of the authority of the board of directors of the corporation; and

(3) at the principal office of the corporation, a record of the names and addresses of the members of the corporation entitled to vote on matters relating to the corporation.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote on any matter relating to the corporation, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Added Pub. L. 110–254, §1(a)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2421.)

§ 120109. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Added Pub. L. 110–254, §1(a)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2421.)

§ 120110. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for any act of any officer or agent of the corporation acting within the scope of the authority of the corporation.

(Added Pub. L. 110–254, §1(a)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2421.)

§ 120111. Annual report

The corporation shall submit to Congress an annual report on the activities of the corporation during the preceding fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101(b) of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Added Pub. L. 110–254, §1(a)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2421.)

§ 120112. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, the term ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Added Pub. L. 110–254, §1(a)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2421.)

CHAPTER 1301—LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

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§ 130101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (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. 1371.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130101	36:78. 36:78a. 36:78c(1).	June 17, 1959, Pub. L. 86–47, §§1, 2, 4(1), 73 Stat. 76, 77.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words. The text of 36:78a is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 130102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the men who saved the Union in 1861 to 1865;

(2) to assist in every practicable way in preserving, and making available for research, documents and records pertaining to the Grand Army of the Republic and its members;

(3) to cooperate in doing honor to all those who have served our country patriotically in any way;

(4) to teach patriotism, the duties of citizenship, the true history of our country, and the love and honor of our flag;

(5) to oppose every tendency or movement that would weaken loyalty to, destroy, or impair our constitutional Union; and

(6) to inculcate and broadly sustain the American principles of representative government, equal rights, and impartial justice for all.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1371.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130102	36:78b.	June 17, 1959, Pub. L. 86–47, §3, 73 Stat. 77.

In clause (5), the words ''destroy, or impair'' are substituted for ''make for the destruction or impairment of'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 130103. Membership

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—(1) 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.

(2) Eligibility for membership is limited to female blood relatives of an individual who—

(A) served at any time during the period April 12, 1861, through April 9, 1865, as a soldier or sailor in—

(i) the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Revenue-Cutter Service; or

(ii) a State regiment that was called into active service and was subject to orders of

United States general officers during that period; and

(B) was honorably discharged from, or died in, that service.

(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. 1371.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130103	36:78d.	June 17, 1959, Pub. L. 86–47, § 5, 73 Stat. 78.

In subsection (a)(1), 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.

In subsection (a)(2)(A), the words ''at any time'' are added for clarity.

§ 130104. Governing body

(a) NATIONAL CONVENTION.—(1) The national convention is the supreme governing authority of the corporation.

(2) The national convention is composed of officers and elected representatives from the States and other local subdivisions of the corporation as provided in the constitution and bylaws. However, the form of government of the corporation must be representative of the membership at large and may not permit concentration of control in a limited number of members or in a self-perpetuating group not representative of the membership at large.

(3) The meetings of the national convention may be held in the District of Columbia or in any State, territory, or possession of the United States.

(b) OFFICERS.—The titles, manner of selection, term of office, and duties of the officers are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1372.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130104(a)	36:78e.	June 17, 1959, Pub. L. 86–47, §§ 6, 7, 73 Stat. 78.
130104(b)	36:78f.	

In subsection (a)(2), the words ''several'', ''always'', ''thereof'', and ''the hands of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(3), the words ''State, territory, or possession of the United States'' are substituted for ''State or Territory'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 130105. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, agents, and employees as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(7) sue and be sued; and

(8) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1372.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130105	36:78c(2)–(10).	June 17, 1959, Pub. L. 86–47, § 4(2)–(10), 73 Stat. 77.

In clause (1), the word ''alter'' is omitted as included in ''amend''. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest from any public body or agency or any private corporation, association, partnership, firm, or individual and to hold absolutely or in trust for any of the purposes of the corporation any property, real, personal, or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer, convey, lease, sublease, encumber and otherwise alienate real, personal, or mixed property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or otherwise'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal and State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (8), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all acts and things'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

§ 130106. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its subordinate divisions have the exclusive right to use the name ''Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic''. The corporation has the exclusive right to use and to allow others to use seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1372.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130106	36:78*o*.	June 17, 1959, Pub. L. 86–47, § 16, 73 Stat. 79.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''allow others to use'' are substituted for ''allow or refuse the use of'', and the words ''the corporation adopts'' are substituted for ''as have heretofore been used by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic'', for consistency in the revised title.

§ 130107. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or an officer or agent as such may not contribute to a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, an officer or member during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the council of administration of the corporation.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to an officer or employee. Members of the council of administration who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to an officer or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1372.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130107(a)	36:78k.	June 17, 1959, Pub. L. 86–47, §§ 9, 10, 12, 73 Stat. 78, 79.
130107(b)	36:78i.	
130107(c)	36:78h(a).	
130107(d)	36:78h(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsections (c) and (d), the reference to the ''council of administration'' is retained although there is no council of administration created by 36:78e or 36:78f.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''This subsection does not prevent'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection, however, shall be construed to prevent'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (d), the words ''or advance'' are added in 2 places for consistency in the subsection.

§ 130108. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia or another place decided by the corporation. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1373.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130108	36:78g(a).	June 17, 1959, Pub. L. 86–47, § 8(a), 73 Stat. 78.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 130109. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account; and

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its national conventions and council of administration.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1373.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130109	36:78*l*.	June 17, 1959, Pub. L. 86–47, § 13, 73 Stat. 79.

In this section, the word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (a)(2), the reference to the ''council of administration'' is retained although there is no council of administration created by 36:78e or 36:78f.

§ 130110. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1373.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130110	36:78g(b).	June 17, 1959, Pub. L. 86–47, § 8(b), 73 Stat. 78.

The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''to receive'' are substituted for ''authorized to accept'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 130111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1373.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130111	36:78j.	June 17, 1959, Pub. L. 86–47, § 11, 73 Stat. 79.

§ 130112. Annual report

Not later than March 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on

the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report may consist of a report on the proceedings of the national convention. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1373.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130112	36:78n.	June 17, 1959, Pub. L. 86–47, § 15, 73 Stat. 79.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 201 of House Document No. 103–7.

§ 130113. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the council of administration, but in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1373.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130113	36:78p.	June 17, 1959, Pub. L. 86–47, § 17, 73 Stat. 80.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The word ''outstanding'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''as provided by'' are substituted for ''in accordance with the determination of'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The reference to the ''council of administration'' is retained although there is no council of administration created by 36:78e or 36:78f. The words ''all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 1303—LEGION OF VALOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED

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§ 130301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Incorporated (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.

(d) REFERENCES TO ARMY AND NAVY LEGION OF VALOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED.—Any reference to the Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Incorporated, is deemed to refer to the Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1374.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130301(a)	36:631 (related to creation and declaration of incorporation). 36:632.	Aug. 4, 1955, ch. 546, §§ 1, 2, 4(1), 69 Stat. 486, 487.
130301(b)	36:631 (related to place of incorporation and domicile).	
130301(c)	36:631 (related to perpetual succession). 36:634(1).	
130301(d)	36:648.	June 21, 1961, Pub. L. 87–56, § 1, 75 Stat. 95.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

In subsection (a), the text of 36:632 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In subsection (d), the words ''The corporation known as the Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Incorporated, which was incorporated by the Act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the United States of America', approved August 4, 1955 (69 Stat. 486), shall be known and designated on and after June 21, 1961 as the Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Incorporated, and'' are omitted as executed. The words ''such corporation under the name of'' and ''such corporation under and by the name of'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''is deemed'' are substituted for ''shall be held'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 130302. Principles and purposes

(a) PRINCIPLES.—The principles underlying the corporation are patriotic allegiance to the United States of America, fidelity to the constitution and laws of the United States, the security of civil liberty, and the permanence of free institutions.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to cherish the memories of the valiant deeds in arms for which the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Navy Cross, and the Air Force Cross are the insignia;

(2) to promote true fellowship among its members;

(3) to advance the best interests of members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America;

(4) to extend all possible relief to needy members of the corporation and their widows and children; and

(5) to stimulate patriotism in the minds of our youth by encouraging the study of the patriotic, military, and naval history of our Nation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1374.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130302	36:633.	Aug. 4, 1955, ch. 546, §3, 69 Stat. 487; June 21, 1961, Pub. L. 87–56, §2, 75 Stat. 95.

In subsection (b), the word ''purposes'' is substituted for ''objects'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''Navy Cross'' are restated before ''Air Force Cross'' in accordance with the order preferred by the Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Incorporated.

§ 130303. Membership

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—An individual is eligible for active membership in the corporation if the individual—

(1) is of good moral character; and

(2) has received a Congressional Medal of Honor, a Distinguished Service Cross, a Navy Cross, or an Air Force Cross awarded for acts of extraordinary heroism in connection with military or naval operations against an armed enemy, or for heroism of a specially distinguished character, as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or any foreign country.

(b) EXTENSION OF ELIGIBILITY TO PARENTS AND DESCENDANTS.—The corporation may extend eligibility for membership, either active or associate, to parents and lineal descendants of an individual described in subsection (a) of this section on terms provided in its constitution and bylaws.

(c) VOTING.—Each member (except an associate 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. 1374.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130303	36:636.	Aug. 4, 1955, ch. 546, §6, 69 Stat. 488; June 21, 1961, Pub. L. 87–56, §2, 75 Stat. 95.

In subsection (a)(2), the words ''has received'' are substituted for ''who have received or who may hereafter receive'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''Navy Cross'' are restated before ''Air Force Cross'' in accordance with the order preferred by the Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Incorporated. The words ''as a member'' are substituted for ''are, have been, or may become members . . . of whatever rank'' for clarity and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (b), the words ''on terms'' are substituted for ''under such conditions and upon such terms'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

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

The text of 36:636(d) is omitted as obsolete.

§ 130304. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. Between meetings of the corporation, the board is responsible for the general policies and program of the corporation. The board is responsible for all funds of the corporation.

(2) The number of directors, their manner of selection (including the filling of vacancies), and their term of office are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation. However, the board shall have at least 10 directors.

(b) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are a commander, a senior vice commander, a junior vice commander, a chaplain, an adjutant and quartermaster, a judge advocate, an inspector, a surgeon, a historian, and any aides-de-camp provided in the constitution and bylaws.

(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. 1375.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130304(a)	36:637.	Aug. 4, 1955, ch. 546, §§7, 8, 69 Stat. 488.
130304(b)	36:638.	

In subsection (a), the text of 36:637(a) and the word ''Thereafter'' in 36:637(b) are omitted as executed and obsolete. In paragraph (1), the word ''funds'' is substituted for ''finances'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 130305. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) make contracts;

(4) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(5) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(6) charge and collect membership dues; and

(7) sue and be sued.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1375.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130305	36:634(2)–(9).	Aug. 4, 1955, ch. 546, §§4(2)–(9), 16, 69 Stat. 487, 490.
	36:646.	

In this section, the text of 36:646 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word ''alter'' is omitted as included in ''amend''. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (4) is substituted for ''to take by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest from any private corporation, association, partnership, firm, or individual and to hold any property, real, personal, or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''to transfer, convey, lease, sublease, encumber, and otherwise alienate real, personal or mixed prop-

erty'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (5), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or otherwise'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal and State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 130306. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member except on dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer in an amount approved by the executive committee of the corporation.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1375.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130306(a)	36:642.	Aug. 4, 1955, ch. 546, §§9, 10, 12, 69 Stat. 489.
130306(b)	36:640.	
130306(c)	36:639(a).	
130306(d)	36:639(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''or otherwise'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''as provided in section 645 of this title'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''This subsection does not prevent'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection, however, shall be construed to prevent'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The reference to the ''executive committee of the corporation'' is retained although 36:637 and 36:638 do not create an executive committee.

§ 130307. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in a place decided by the board of directors. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1376.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130307	36:635(a).	Aug. 4, 1955, ch. 546, §5(a), 69 Stat. 487.

The words ''a place decided'' are substituted for ''Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, or in such other place as may later be determined'', and the word ''various'' is omitted, to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 130308. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1376.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130308	36:643.	Aug. 4, 1955, ch. 546, §13, 69 Stat. 489.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 130309. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1376.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130309	36:635(b).	Aug. 4, 1955, ch. 546, §5(b), 69 Stat. 488.

§ 130310. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1376.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130310	36:641.	Aug. 4, 1955, ch. 546, §11, 69 Stat. 489.

§ 130311. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of directors, but in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1376.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130311	36:645.	Aug. 4, 1955, ch. 546, § 15, 69 Stat. 490.

The words ''dissolution or final liquidation'' are substituted for ''final dissolution or liquidation'' for consistency in the revised title. The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The word ''outstanding'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''as provided by'' are substituted for ''in accordance with the determination of'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 1305—LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL, INCORPORATED

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§ 130501. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Little League Baseball, Incorporated (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1376.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130501	36:1071. 36:1072.	July 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88–378, §§ 1, 2, 78 Stat. 325.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words. The text of 36:1072 is omitted as executed.

§ 130502. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to promote, develop, supervise, and voluntarily assist in all lawful ways the interest of young people who participate in Little League baseball;

(2) to help and voluntarily assist young people in developing qualities of citizenship and sportsmanship; and

(3) using the disciplines of the native American game of baseball, to teach spirit and competitive will to win, physical fitness through individual sacrifice, the values of team play, and wholesome well being through healthy social association with other youngsters under proper leadership.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1377.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130502	36:1073.	July 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88–378, § 3, 78 Stat. 325; Dec. 26, 1974, Pub. L. 93–551, 88 Stat. 1744.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

§ 130503. Membership

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

(b) VOTING.—Each member (except an honorary or associate 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. 1377.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130503	36:1076.	July 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88–378, § 6, 78 Stat. 326.

§ 130504. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. Between meetings of the corporation, the board is responsible for the general policies and program of the corporation. The board is responsible for the control of all funds of the corporation.

(2) The number of directors, their manner of selection (including the filling of vacancies), and their term of office are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation. However, the board shall have at least 13 directors.

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

(2) The officers shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1377.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130504(a)	36:1077.	July 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88–378, §§ 7, 8, 78 Stat. 326.
130504(b)	36:1078.	

In subsection (a), the text of 36:1077(a) and the word ''Thereafter'' in 36:1077(b) are omitted as executed and obsolete. In paragraph (2), the word ''filling'' is substituted for ''filing'' to correct an error in the United States Code.

§ 130505. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) adopt, alter, and display seals, emblems, and badges;

(4) choose directors, officers, trustees, managers, employees, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(5) make contracts;

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(7) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(8) charge and collect membership dues and subscription fees;

(9) sue and be sued; and

(10) do any other act necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1377.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130505	36:1074. 36:1087.	July 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88–378, §§4, 17, 78 Stat. 325, 328.

In this section, the text of 36:1087 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word ''alter'' is omitted as included in ''amend''. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the word ''use'' is omitted as included in ''display''. The words ''as it may adopt'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (5), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''to contract and be contracted with'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (6) is substituted for ''take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise any property, real or personal, necessary for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer, encumber, and convey real or personal property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject to applicable provisions of law in any State (A) governing the amount or kind of real and personal property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of real or personal property by a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage'', for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject to all applicable provisions of Federal or State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (8), the words ''receive contributions or grants of money or property to be devoted to the carrying out of its purposes'' are omitted as included in ''acquire . . . property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation'' in clause (6).

In clause (9), the words ''complain, and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (10), the words ''and all lawful'', ''and things'', and ''objects and'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 130506. Exclusive right to name and emblems

The corporation has the exclusive right to use and to allow others to use the names ''Little League'' and ''Little Leaguer'' and the official Little League emblem or any colorable simulation of that emblem. This section does not affect any vested rights.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1378.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130506	36:1086.	July 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88–378, §16, 78 Stat. 328.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''or refuse'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''This section does not affect any vested rights'' are substituted for ''No powers or privileges hereby granted shall, however, interfere or conflict with established or vested rights'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 130507. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director, officer, or agent as such may not contribute to, support, or assist any political party or candidate for office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income and assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer in an amount approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1378.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130507(a)	36:1082.	July 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88–378, §§9, 10, 12, 78 Stat. 327.
130507(b)	36:1080.	
130507(c)	36:1079(a).	
130507(d)	36:1079(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''or otherwise'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''This subsection does not prevent'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection, however, shall be construed to prevent'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 130508. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, or another place decided by the board of directors. However, the activities of the corporation may be conducted throughout the world.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1378.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130508	36:1075(a).	July 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88–378, § 5(a), 78 Stat. 326.

The words ''shall not be confined to that place and'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''throughout the various States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the possessions of the United States, and in other areas'' are omitted as included in ''throughout the world''.

§ 130509. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1378.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130509	36:1083.	July 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88–378, § 13, 78 Stat. 327.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 130510. Statement required in audit report

The corporation shall include in the audit report statement required under section 10101(b)(1)(B) of this title a schedule of all contracts requiring payments greater than $10,000 and all payments of compensation or fees at a rate greater than $10,000 a year.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1378.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130510	36:1084(b) (2d sentence cl. (2)).	July 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88–378, § 14(b) (2d sentence cl. (2)), 78 Stat. 328.

The word ''salaries'' is omitted as included in ''compensation''.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 202 of House Document No. 103–7.

§ 130511. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1379.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130511	36:1075(b).	July 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88–378, § 5(b), 78 Stat. 326.

§ 130512. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1379.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130512	36:1081.	July 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88–378, § 11, 78 Stat. 327.

§ 130513. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of directors, but consistent with the purposes of the corporation and in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1379.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
130513	36:1085.	July 16, 1964, Pub. L. 88–378, § 15, 78 Stat. 328.

The words ''dissolution or final liquidation'' are substituted for ''final dissolution or liquidation'' for consistency in the revised title. The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The words ''outstanding'' and ''and all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 1401—MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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§ 140101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Marine Corps League (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1379.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140101(a)	36:57.	Aug. 4, 1937, ch. 564, §§1, 3(a), 50 Stat. 558, 559.
140101(b)	36:57b(a).	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

Subsection (b) is substituted for ''shall have perpetual succession'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 140102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to preserve the traditions and to promote the interests of the United States Marine Corps;

(2) to band those who, on August 4, 1937, were serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service together in fellowship that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy;

(3) to fit its members for the duties of citizenship and to encourage them to serve as ably as citizens as they have served the Nation under arms;

(4) to hold sacred the history and memory of the men who have given their lives to the Nation;

(5) to foster love for the principles which they have supported by blood and valor since the founding of the Republic;

(6) to maintain true allegiance to American institutions;

(7) to create a bond of comradeship between those in service and those who have returned to civil life;

(8) to aid voluntarily and to render assistance to all marines and former marines as well as to their widows and orphans; and

(9) to perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of peculiar interest to marines.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1379.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140102	36:57a.	Aug. 4, 1937, ch. 564, §2, 50 Stat. 558.

§ 140103. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt and amend bylaws;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) appoint or elect officers and agents;

(4) choose a board of trustees, consisting of at least 5 but not more than 15 individuals, to conduct the business and exercise the powers of the corporation;

(5) establish and maintain offices to conduct its activities;

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(7) charge and collect membership dues and receive contributions of money or property to be devoted to carrying out the purposes of the corporation;

(8) sue and be sued; and

(9) do any other act necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1380.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140103	36:57b(b)–(j).	Aug. 4, 1937, ch. 564, §3(b)–(j), 50 Stat. 559.

In clause (1), the word ''amend'' is substituted for ''alter'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States or of any State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

Clause (6) is substituted for ''acquire, by purchase, devise, bequest, gift, or otherwise, and hold, encumber, convey, or otherwise dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary or appropriate for its corporate purposes'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 140104. Annual report

Not later than December 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior calendar year. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1380.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140104	36:58.	Aug. 4, 1937, ch. 564, §4, 50 Stat. 559; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, §4(5), 78 Stat. 636.

The words ''proceedings and'' are omitted as unnecessary.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 202 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 1403—THE MILITARY CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sec.
140301. Organization.
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§ 140301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—The Military Chaplains Association of the United States of Amer-

ica (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1380.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140301(a)	36:311.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 956, §§1, 2, 4(a), 64 Stat. 868.
	36:312.	
140301(b)	36:314(a).	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

Subsection (b) is substituted for ''shall have perpetual succession'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 140302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to safeguard and strengthen the forces of faith and morality of our Nation;

(2) to perpetuate and deepen the bonds of understanding and friendship of our military service;

(3) to preserve our spiritual influence and interest in all members and veterans of the Armed Forces;

(4) to uphold the Constitution of the United States; and

(5) to promote justice, peace, and good will.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1380.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140302	36:313.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 956, §3, 64 Stat. 868.

§ 140303. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) make its own organization, including its constitution, bylaws, and regulations;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) establish and maintain offices to conduct its activities;

(4) appoint or elect officers and agents;

(5) authorize the executive committee to conduct the business and exercise the powers of the corporation;

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(7) publish a magazine and other publications;

(8) charge and collect membership dues and subscription fees;

(9) sue and be sued; and

(10) do any other act necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1380.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140303	36:314(b)–(k).	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 956, §§4(b)–(k), 5, 64 Stat. 868.
	36:315.	

In clause (1), the word ''rules'' is omitted as being the same as ''regulations''.

In clause (2), the words ''at pleasure'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the words ''and transaction'' are omitted as unnecessary. The word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (6) is substituted for ''acquire, by purchase, devise, bequest, gift, or otherwise, and hold, encumber, convey, or otherwise dispose of, such real and personal property as may be necessary or appropriate for its corporate purposes'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The text of 36:315 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (8), the words ''and receive contributions of money or property to be devoted to the carrying out of the purposes of the organization'' are omitted as unnecessary because of clause (6) of the revised section.

§ 140304. Exclusive right to name

The corporation and its area, State, and local chapters have the exclusive right to use the name ''The Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America''.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1381.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140304	36:316.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 956, §6, 64 Stat. 869.

The words ''sole and'', ''to have and'', and ''in carrying out its purpose'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 140305. Annual report

Not later than September 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior calendar year. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1381.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140305	36:317.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 956, §7, 64 Stat. 869; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, §4(14), 78 Stat. 637.

The word ''activities'' is substituted for ''proceedings'' for consistency in the revised title.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 202 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 1404—MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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140408. Records and inspection.
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§ 140401. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Military Officers Association of America (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit organization that meets the requirements for a veterans service organization under section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with the provisions of this chapter, the charter granted by subsection (a) shall expire.

(Added Pub. L. 111–95, §1(a), Nov. 6, 2009, 123 Stat. 3001.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, referred to in subsec. (a), is classified to section 501 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code.

§ 140402. Purposes

(a)[1] GENERAL.—The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation and include—

(1) to inculcate and stimulate love of the United States and the flag;

(2) to defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of the Constitution of the United States and the United States Government;

(3) to advocate military forces adequate to the defense of the United States;

(4) to foster the integrity and prestige of the Armed Forces;

(5) to foster fraternal relations between all branches of the various Armed Forces from which members are drawn;

(6) to further the education of children of members of the Armed Forces;

(7) to aid members of the Armed Forces and their family members and survivors in every proper and legitimate manner;

(8) to present and support legislative proposals that provide for the fair and equitable treatment of members of the Armed Forces, including the National Guard and Reserves, military retirees, family members, survivors, and veterans; and

(9) to encourage recruitment and appointment in the Armed Forces.

(Added Pub. L. 111–95, §1(a), Nov. 6, 2009, 123 Stat. 3001.)

§ 140403. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation, and the rights and privileges of members of the corporation, are as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

(Added Pub. L. 111–95, §1(a), Nov. 6, 2009, 123 Stat. 3002.)

§ 140404. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The composition of the board of directors of the corporation, and the responsibilities of the board, are as provided in the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the corporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The positions of officers of the corporation, and the election of the officers, are as provided in the articles of incorporation and bylaws.

(Added Pub. L. 111–95, §1(a), Nov. 6, 2009, 123 Stat. 3002.)

§ 140405. Powers

The corporation has only those powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Added Pub. L. 111–95, §1(a), Nov. 6, 2009, 123 Stat. 3002.)

§ 140406. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member of the corporation during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or employee of the corporation or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(c) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, employee, or member of the corporation.

(d) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(e) CORPORATE STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

(Added Pub. L. 111–95, §1(a), Nov. 6, 2009, 123 Stat. 3002.)

§ 140407. Tax-exempt status required as condition of charter

If the corporation fails to maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the charter granted under this chapter shall terminate.

(Added Pub. L. 111–95, §1(a), Nov. 6, 2009, 123 Stat. 3003.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, referred to in text, is classified generally to Title 26, Internal Revenue Code.

[1] So in original. No subsec. (b) has been enacted.

§ 140408. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of the members, board of directors, and committees of the corporation having any of the authority of the board of directors of the corporation; and

(3) at the principal office of the corporation, a record of the names and addresses of the members of the corporation entitled to vote on matters relating to the corporation.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote on any matter relating to the corporation, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

(Added Pub. L. 111–95, §1(a), Nov. 6, 2009, 123 Stat. 3003.)

§ 140409. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Added Pub. L. 111–95, §1(a), Nov. 6, 2009, 123 Stat. 3003.)

§ 140410. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for any act of any officer or agent of the corporation acting within the scope of the authority of the corporation.

(Added Pub. L. 111–95, §1(a), Nov. 6, 2009, 123 Stat. 3003.)

§ 140411. Annual report

The corporation shall submit to Congress an annual report on the activities of the corporation during the preceding fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101(b) of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Added Pub. L. 111–95, §1(a), Nov. 6, 2009, 123 Stat. 3003.)

§ 140412. Definition

In this chapter, the term ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Added Pub. L. 111–95, §1(a), Nov. 6, 2009, 123 Stat. 3003.)

CHAPTER 1405—MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED

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140501. Organization.
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140507. Principal office.
140508. Records and inspection.
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140510. Service of process.
140511. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation.

§ 140501. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Incorporated (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. 1381.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140501	36:821. 36:822. 36:824(1).	Aug. 26, 1958, Pub. L. 85–761, §§1, 2, 4(1), 72 Stat. 854, 856.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 140502. Principles and purposes

(a) PRINCIPLES.—The principles underlying the corporation are patriotic allegiance to the United States, fidelity to the Constitution and laws of the United States, the security of civil liberty, and the permanence of free institutions.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the corporation are educational, fraternal, historical, and patriotic, perpetuating the principles of liberty and justice which have created the United States, by—

(1) commemorating all national patriotic holidays;

(2) maintaining true allegiance to the Government of the United States and fidelity to its Constitution and laws;

(3) preserving and strengthening comradeship and patriotism among its members;

(4) assisting, comforting, and aiding all needy and distressed members and their dependents;

(5) giving needed hospital and service work through its Department of Veterans Affairs certified service officers;

(6) cooperating with other civic and patriotic organizations having worthy objectives;

(7) keeping alive the achievements and memory of our country's founders;

(8) ever cherishing the memory of General George Washington, who founded the Purple Heart at his headquarters at Newburgh-on-the-Hudson on August 7, 1782;

(9) influencing and teaching our citizenry, in a loyal appreciation of the heritages of American citizenship, with its responsibilities and privileges; and

(10) preserving and defending the United States from all enemies.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1381.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140502	36:823.	Aug. 26, 1958, Pub. L. 85–761, § 3, 72 Stat. 856; June 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102–54, § 13(n)(3), 105 Stat. 278.

In this section, the words ''of America'' are omitted for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b)(3), the word ''among'' is substituted for ''amongst'' to use more common terminology.

In subsection (b)(10), the word ''whomsoever'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 140503. Membership

(a) ACTIVE MEMBERS.—An individual is eligible for active membership in the corporation if the individual—

(1) is of good moral character; and

(2) has received the Purple Heart for wounds received as a member, of any rank, of the Armed Forces of the United States or any foreign country during military or naval combat against an armed enemy of the United States.

(b) ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.—The corporation may extend eligibility for membership as associate members to the parents, spouse, siblings, and lineal descendants of an individual described in subsection (a) of this section on terms provided in its constitution and bylaws.

(c) VOTING.—Each member described in subsection (a) of this section 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. 1382; Pub. L. 110–207, § 2, Apr. 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 719.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140503	36:826.	Aug. 26, 1958, Pub. L. 85–761, § 6, 72 Stat. 857.

In this section, the text of 36:826(d) is omitted as obsolete.

In subsection (a), the words ''has received'' are substituted for ''who have received or who may hereafter receive'', and the words ''as a member'' are substituted for ''are, have been, or may become members'', for clarity and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (b), the word ''may'' is substituted for ''shall have the power, moreover, to'' for consistency and to eliminate unnecessary words.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110–207 substituted ''the parents, spouse, siblings, and lineal descendants'' for ''parents and lineal descendants''.

§ 140504. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. Between meetings of the corporation, the board is responsible for the general policies and program of the corporation. The board is responsible for all funds of the corporation.

(2) The number of directors, their manner of selection (including the filling of vacancies), and their term of office are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation. However, the board shall have at least 18 directors.

(b) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are a commander, a senior vice commander, a chaplain, an adjutant, a finance officer, a judge advocate, an inspector, a surgeon, a historian, and other elected officers as provided in the constitution and bylaws.

(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. 1382.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140504(a)	36:827.	Aug. 26, 1958, Pub. L. 85–761, §§ 7, 8, 72 Stat. 857.
140504(b)	36:828.	

In subsection (a), the text of 36:827(a) is omitted as obsolete.

§ 140505. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) make contracts;

(4) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(5) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(6) charge and collect membership dues; and

(7) sue and be sued.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1382.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140505	36:824(2)–(9).	Aug. 26, 1958, Pub. L. 85–761, §§ 4(2)–(9), 16, 72 Stat. 856, 859.
	36:836.	

In this section, the text of 36:836 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word ''alter'' is omitted as included in ''amend''. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

Clause (4) is substituted for ''take [by] lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest from any private corporation, association, partnership, firm or individual and to hold any property, real, personal or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the object and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer, convey, lease, sublease, encumber, and otherwise alienate real, personal or mixed property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of property which may be held, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (5), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or other-

wise'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal and State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 140506. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member except on dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer in an amount approved by the executive committee of the corporation.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1383.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140506(a)	36:832.	Aug. 26, 1958, Pub. L. 85–761, §§9, 10, 12, 72 Stat. 858.
140506(b)	36:830.	
140506(c)	36:829(a).	
140506(d)	36:829(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''as provided in section 835 of this title'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 140507. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia or another place decided by the national executive board. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1383.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140507	36:825(a).	Aug. 26, 1958, Pub. L. 85–761, §5(a), 72 Stat. 856.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 140508. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1383.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140508	36:833.	Aug. 26, 1958, Pub. L. 85–761, §13, 72 Stat. 858.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 140509. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1383.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140509	36:831.	Aug. 26, 1958, Pub. L. 85–761, §11, 72 Stat. 858.

§ 140510. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1384.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140510	36:825(b).	Aug. 26, 1958, Pub. L. 85–761, §5(b), 72 Stat. 857.

The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 140511. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of directors, but in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1384.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140511	36:835.	Aug. 26, 1958, Pub. L. 85–761, §15, 72 Stat. 859.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as

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

CHAPTER 1407—MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

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140709. Records and inspection.
140710. Service of process.
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§ 140701. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1384.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140701	36:5016.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1817, 106 Stat. 2584.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 140702. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Military Order of the World Wars (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in the District of Columbia, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—The charter granted by this chapter expires if the corporation fails to comply with any provision of—

(1) its bylaws or articles of incorporation;

(2) this chapter; or

(3) the laws of the District of Columbia that apply to corporations such as the corporation recognized under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1384.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140702(a)	36:5001.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §§1801, 1815 (last sentence), 1816, 106 Stat. 2581, 2583.
140702(b)	36:5014 (last sentence). 36:5015.	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words ''restriction or other'' in 36:5015 are omitted as unnecessary. The text of 36:5014 (last sentence) is omitted as unnecessary because of clause (2) of the revised subsection.

§ 140703. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and bylaws and include—

(1) promoting military service associations;

(2) promoting patriotic education and military, naval, and air science;

(3) defending the honor and integrity of the United States Government and the Constitution;

(4) fostering fraternal relations among all branches of the Armed Forces;

(5) encouraging the adoption of a suitable policy of national security; and

(6) encouraging the commemoration of military service and the establishment of war memorials.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1384.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140703	36:5003.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1803, 106 Stat. 2582.

The word ''objects'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 140704. Membership

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

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1385.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140704(a)	36:5005.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §§1805, 1808 (related to membership), 106 Stat. 2582.
140704(b)	36:5008 (related to membership).	

In subsection (a), the words ''Except as provided in this chapter'' are substituted for ''Except as provided in section 5008 of this title'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words ''The terms of membership'' are substituted for ''In establishing the conditions of membership in the corporation'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 140705. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for serving as a director or officer may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1385.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140705(a)	36:5006.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §§1806, 1807, 1808 (related to directors and officers), 106 Stat. 2582.
140705(b)	36:5007.	
140705(c)	36:5008 (related to directors and officers).	

In subsections (a) and (b), the words ''Except as provided in section 5008 of this title'' and ''in conformity with the laws of the State in which it is incorporated'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 140706. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1385.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140706	36:5002.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1802, 106 Stat. 2581.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 140707. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(c) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(d) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORIZATION.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1385.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140707(a)	36:5009(c).	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1809, 106 Stat. 2582.
140707(b)	36:5009(a).	
140707(c)	36:5009(b).	
140707(d)	36:5009(d).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 140708. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1385.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140708	36:5014 (1st sentence).	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1815 (1st sentence), 106 Stat. 2583.

§ 140709. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1385.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140709	36:5011.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1811, 106 Stat. 2583.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 140710. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1386.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140710	36:5004.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1804, 106 Stat. 2582.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 140711. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1386.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140711	36:5010.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1810, 106 Stat. 2583.

§ 140712. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1386.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
140712	36:5012.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, § 1813, 106 Stat. 2583.

CHAPTER 1501—NATIONAL ACADEMY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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§ 150101. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1386.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150101	36:2313.	Apr. 10, 1984, Pub. L. 98–257, § 14, 98 Stat. 129.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 150102. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Academy of Public Administration (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), incorporated in the District of Columbia, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1386.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150102(a)	36:2301.	Apr. 10, 1984, Pub. L. 98–257, §§ 1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 98 Stat. 127, 129.
150102(b)	36:2314 (last sentence). 36:2315.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 150103. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include—

(1) evaluating the structure, administration, operation, and program performance of Federal and other governments and government agencies, anticipating, identifying, and analyzing significant problems, and suggesting timely corrective action;

(2) foreseeing and examining critical emerging issues in governance, and formulating practical approaches to their resolution;

(3) assessing the effectiveness, structure, administration, and implications for governance of present or proposed public programs, policies, and processes, and recommending specific changes;

(4) advising on the relationship of Federal, State, regional, and local governments, and increasing public officials', citizens', and scholars' understanding of requirements and opportunities for sound governance and how these can be effectively met; and

(5) demonstrating by the conduct of its affairs a commitment to the highest professional standards of ethics and scholarship.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1386.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150103	36:2303.	Apr. 10, 1984, Pub. L. 98–257, § 3, 98 Stat. 127.

§ 150104. Services to United States Government

On request of the United States Government, the corporation shall investigate, examine, experiment, and report on any subject of government. The actual expense of the investigation, examination, experimentation, and report shall be paid by the Government from appropriations available for that purpose.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1387.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150104	36:2316.	Apr. 10, 1984, Pub. L. 98–257, § 17, 98 Stat. 129.

The words ''Congress, or'' are omitted as included in ''United States Government''. The word ''experimentation'' is added for consistency in the section.

§ 150105. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1387.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
150105	36:2305.	Apr. 10, 1984, Pub. L. 98–257, § 5, 98 Stat. 127.

§ 150106. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1387.)

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
150106(a)	36:2306.	Apr. 10, 1984, Pub. L. 98–257, §§ 6, 7, 98 Stat. 128.
150106(b)	36:2307.	

The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:2306 and ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated'' in 36:2307 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 150107. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1387.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
150107	36:2302.	Apr. 10, 1984, Pub. L. 98–257, § 2, 98 Stat. 127.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 150108. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or member in an amount approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORIZATION.—Except by agreement, the corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1387.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
150108(a)	36:2308(d).	Apr. 10, 1984, Pub. L. 98–257, § 8(a)–(e), 98 Stat. 128.
150108(b)	36:2308(c).	
150108(c)	36:2308(a).	
150108(d)	36:2308(b).	
150108(e)	36:2308(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''as such'' are substituted for ''acting as such officer or director'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (e), the word ''mutual'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 150109. Duty to maintain corporate and tax-exempt status

(a) CORPORATE STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia.

(b) TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1387.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
150109(a)	36:2308(f).	Apr. 10, 1984, Pub. L. 98–257, §§ 8(f), 15 (1st sentence), 98 Stat. 128, 129.
150109(b)	36:2314 (1st sentence).	

§ 150110. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1388.)

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
150110	36:2310.	Apr. 10, 1984, Pub. L. 98–257, § 10, 98 Stat. 128.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 150111. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1388.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150111	36:2304.	Apr. 10, 1984, Pub. L. 98–257, § 4, 98 Stat. 127.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 150112. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1388.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150112	36:2309.	Apr. 10, 1984, Pub. L. 98–257, § 9, 98 Stat. 128.

§ 150113. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1388.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150113	36:2311.	Apr. 10, 1984, Pub. L. 98–257, § 12, 98 Stat. 129.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 202 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 1503—NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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§ 150301. Federal charter

National Academy of Sciences (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1388.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150301	36:251.	Mar. 3, 1863, ch. 111, § 1, 12 Stat. 806.

This section is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 150302. Powers

(a) GENERAL.—The corporation may—

(1) make its own organization, including adopting a constitution, bylaws, and regulations;

(2) provide for the election of domestic and foreign members, their division into classes, and other matters needful or usual in such an institution;

(3) fill vacancies; and

(4) report its actions under this subsection to Congress.

(b) PROPERTY.—(1) The corporation may—

(A) receive property by devise, bequest, donation, or otherwise;

(B) hold the property absolutely or in trust;

(C) manage and invest the property as provided in the constitution of the corporation; and

(D) use the property and income from the property to carry out the purposes of the corporation, subject to instructions of donors.

(2) Congress at any time may limit the amount of real estate the corporation may acquire and the amount of time it may be held.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1388.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150302(a)	36:252.	Mar. 3, 1863, ch. 111, § 2, 12 Stat. 806; July 14, 1870, ch. 264, 16 Stat. 277.
150302(b)	36:254.	June 20, 1884, ch. 107, 23 Stat. 50; May 27, 1914, ch. 101, § 1, 38 Stat. 383.

In subsection (a)(1), the word ''rules'' is omitted as included in ''regulations''.

In subsection (a)(2), the words ''their division'' are substituted for ''the division'' for clarity.

In subsection (a)(3), the words ''created by death, resignation, or otherwise'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(4), the words ''its actions under this subsection'' are substituted for ''the same'' for clarity.

In subsection (b)(1), before clause (A), the word ''may'' is substituted for ''be, and the same is, authorized and empowered to'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. In clause (A), the words ''either real or personal'' are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title. In clause (C), the word ''reinvest'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 150303. Services to United States Government

On request of the United States Government, the corporation shall investigate, examine, experiment, and report on any subject of science or art. The corporation may not receive compensation for services to the Government, but the actual expense of the investigation, examination, experimentation, and report shall be paid by the Government from an appropriation for that purpose.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1389.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150303	36:253 (words after 1st comma).	Mar. 3, 1863, ch. 111, §3 (words after 1st comma), 12 Stat. 806.

The words ''any department of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

EX. ORD. NO. 2859. NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Ex. Ord. No. 2859, May 11, 1918, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 10668, May 10, 1956, 21 F.R. 3155; Ex. Ord. No. 12832, Jan. 19, 1993, 58 F.R. 5905, provided:

National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences

WHEREAS (1) the congressional charter of the National Academy of Sciences (''Academy'') charges it, upon call from any U.S. Government Department, to investigate, examine, experiment, and report upon any subject of science or art and (2) the actual expenses of the Academy for such investigations, examinations, experiments, and reports shall be paid to the Academy through one or more of the following: private gifts and bequests; appropriations for the benefit of the Academy; grants-in-aid, contracts, and other forms of financial agreement with executive departments and agencies, provided that the Academy shall receive no compensation whatever for any services to the Government of the United States; and

WHEREAS the National Research Council (''Council'') was organized in 1916 at the request of the President by the National Academy of Sciences, under its congressional charter, as a measure of national preparedness; and

WHEREAS the Council is the principal operating agency of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering, the latter having been established in 1964 under the charter of the National Academy of Sciences; and

WHEREAS the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, established in 1970 under the Academy's charter, conducts its programs and activities under the approval, operating, and review procedures of the Council; and

WHEREAS in recognition of the work accomplished through the Council in organizing research, in furthering science, and in securing cooperation of government and nongovernment agencies in the solution of their problems, the Council has been perpetuated by the Academy as requested by the President in Executive Order No. 2859 of May 11, 1918; and

WHEREAS the effective prosecution of the Council's work may require the close cooperation of the scientific and technical branches of the Government, both military and civil, and makes participation by officers and employees of the Government in the work of the Council desirable; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is ordered as follows:

1. The functions of the Council shall be as follows:

(a) To stimulate research in the mathematical, physical, biological, environmental, and social sciences, and in the application of these sciences to engineering, agriculture, medicine, and other useful arts, with the object of increasing knowledge, of strengthening the national security including the contribution of science and engineering to economic growth, of ensuring the health of the American people, of aiding in the attainment of environmental goals, and of contributing in other ways to the public welfare.

(b) To survey the broad possibilities of science, to formulate comprehensive projects of research, and to develop effective means of utilizing the scientific and technical resources of the country for dealing with such projects.

(c) To promote cooperation in research, at home and abroad, in order to secure concentration of effort, minimize duplication, and stimulate progress; but in all cooperative undertakings to give encouragement to individual initiative, as fundamentally important to the advancement of science.

(d) To serve as a means of bringing American and foreign investigators into active cooperation with the scientific and technical services of the Federal Government.

(e) To direct the attention of scientific and technical investigators to the importance of military and industrial problems in connection with national security, to the importance of environmental problems in connection with public health and the economy, and to aid in the solution of these problems by organizing specific research.

(f) To gather and collate scientific and technical information, at home and abroad, in cooperation with governmental and other agencies, and to disseminate such information to duly accredited persons and the public.

2. Scientists, engineers, and other technically qualified professionals who are officers or employees of departments and agencies of the executive branch of the Government are encouraged to participate in the work of the Council as requested by the Council to the extent authorized by the head of the officer's or employee's agency or department and permitted by law.

3. To the extent permitted by law and regulation, and in accordance with the congressional charter of the Academy, the actual expense of investigations, examinations, experiments, and reports by the Academy for the executive branch of the Government shall be paid to the Academy through one or more of the following: private gifts and bequests; appropriations for the benefit of the Academy; grants-in-aid, contracts, and other forms of financial agreement with executive departments and agencies. The Academy shall receive no compensation whatever for any services to the Government of the United States. Further, the Academy shall be subject to all provisions of OMB Circular A–122, ''Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations,'' and to such other requirements regarding or limiting the Academy's recovery of costs as the Director of the Office of Management and Budget may specify from time to time in writing to the Academy and to agencies and departments of the Government.

4. When a department or agency of the executive branch of the Government determines that the Academy, because of its unique qualifications, is the only source that can provide the measure of expertise, independence, objectivity, and audience acceptance necessary to meet the department's or agency's program requirements, acquisition of services by the Academy may be obtained on a noncompetitive basis if otherwise in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

§ 150304. Annual meeting

The corporation shall hold an annual meeting at a place designated by the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1389.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150304	36:253 (words before 1st comma).	Mar. 3, 1863, ch. 111, §3 (words before 1st comma), 12 Stat. 806.

CHAPTER 1505—NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE SOCIETIES, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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§ 150501. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1389.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150501	36:420.	Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §20, 66 Stat. 41.

§ 150502. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Conference of State Societies, Washington, District of Columbia (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1389.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150502	36:401.	Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §1, 66 Stat. 37; July 5, 1968, Pub. L. 90–382, (1), 82 Stat. 292.

This section is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

§ 150503. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to promote friendly and cooperative relations between the State and territorial societies in the District of Columbia;

(2) to foster, participate in, and encourage educational, cultural, charitable, civic, and patriotic programs and activities in the District of Columbia and surrounding communities; and

(3) to act as contact agent with States for carrying out State and national programs.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1389.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150503	36:402.	Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §2, 66 Stat. 38.

In clause (1), the word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 150504. Membership

The membership of the corporation consists of the members of the State and territorial societies in the District of Columbia. Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the bylaws and regulations of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1389.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150504	36:405.	Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §5, 66 Stat. 39.

The word ''consists'' is substituted for ''shall be made up of'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 150505. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES.—(1) The board of representatives is the governing body of the corporation. The board shall exercise the powers granted to the corporation.

(2) The board consists of one representative from each State society and territorial society in the District of Columbia. Each member of the board has one vote.

(b) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are a president, a first vice president, a second vice president, a secretary, an assistant secretary, a treasurer, an assistant treasurer, a historian, and other officers designated by the board.

(2) The officers shall be elected by the board at an annual meeting and serve for a term of 1 year.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1390.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150505(a)	36:407(a), (c).	Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §§6, 7, 66 Stat. 39.
150505(b)	36:406. 36:407(b).	

In subsection (a), the word ''herein'' is omitted as unnecessary. The text of 36:407(c) is omitted as obsolete.

§ 150506. Powers

The corporation has the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State in which it is incorporated, including the power to—

(1) adopt bylaws and regulations for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) adopt emblems and badges;

(4) choose officers, managers, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(5) make contracts;

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(7) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(8) publish a magazine, newspaper, and other publications consistent with the purposes of the corporation;

(9) sue and be sued; and

(10) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1390.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150506	36:403. 36:408.	Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §§3, 8, 66 Stat. 38, 40.

In this section, the text of 36:408 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word ''adopt'' is substituted for ''ordain and establish'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America or of any State in which the corporation operates'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the word ''adopt'' is substituted for ''use and display . . . as it may adopt'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (4), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (5), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (6) is substituted for ''take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest any property, real or personal, necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer or convey real or personal property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject to applicable provisions of law of any State (1) governing the amount or kind of real and personal property which may be held by, or (2) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of real and personal property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and secure the same by mortgage'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal or State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (9), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 150507. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the name ''National Conference of State Societies, Washington, District of Columbia'' and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1390.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150507	36:418.	Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §18, 66 Stat. 41; July 5, 1968, Pub. L. 90–382, (2), 82 Stat. 292.

The words ''in carrying out its purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 150508. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or an officer or member as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for elective public office. The corporation may not carry on propaganda.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, an officer or member except on dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to an officer or member of the board of representatives. Officers and members of the board who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to an officer or member of the board, and officers or members of the board who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1390.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150508(a)	36:414.	Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §§9–11, 14, 15, 66 Stat. 40.
150508(b)	36:410. 36:411.	
150508(c)	36:409.	
150508(d)	36:415.	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''The corporation may not'' are substituted for ''No part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''as provided in section 417 of this title'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (d), the words ''or advance'' are added in 2 places for consistency in the subsection.

§ 150509. Headquarters and principal office

The headquarters and principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the District of Columbia but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1391.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150509	36:404(a).	Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §4(a), 66 Stat. 39.

The word ''office'' is substituted for ''offices'' for consistency with section 150510 and other sections of the revised title. The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 150510. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of representatives, and committees having any of the authority of its board of representatives; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1391.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150510	36:413.	Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §13, 66 Stat. 40.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 150511. Service of process

(a) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Designation of the agent shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(b) STATES.—As a condition to the exercise in any State of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of that State, the name and address of an agent in that State on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1391; Pub. L. 109–284, § 5(8), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150511(a)	36:404(b).	Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §§4(b), 19, 66 Stat. 39, 41.
150511(b)	36:419.	

In subsection (a), the word ''have'' is substituted for ''maintain'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''to receive'' are substituted for ''authorized to accept'', and the words ''is notice to or service on'' are substituted for ''shall be deemed sufficient notice or service upon'', for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words ''precedent'' and ''or conferred'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''file, with the secretary of state or other designated official'' are substituted for ''serve notice upon the secretary of state, or similar officer'' for consistency in the revised title.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 109–284 substituted ''with the secretary'' for ''with secretary''.

§ 150512. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1391.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150512	36:412.	Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §12, 66 Stat. 40.

§ 150513. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be divided equally among the State and territorial societies in the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1391.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150513	36:417.	Apr. 3, 1952, ch. 131, §17, 66 Stat. 41.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The word ''outstanding'' is omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 1507—NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CITIZENSHIP

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§ 150701. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Conference on Citizenship (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1392.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150701	36:431.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, §§1, 2, 67 Stat. 562.
	36:432.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

§ 150702. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to hold an annual national conference on citizenship on or about ''Citizenship Day'', September 17;

(2) to assist in the development of more dynamic procedures for making citizenship more effective, including the promotion and encouragement of local, State, and regional citizenship conferences; and

(3) to indicate the ways and means by which various organizations may contribute concretely to the development of a more active, alert, enlightened, conscientious, and progressive citizenry in our country.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1392.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150702	36:433.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, §3, 67 Stat. 562.

§ 150703. Membership

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—Membership in the corporation is confined to agencies and organizations. Except as provided in this chapter, the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the bylaws.

(b) VOTING.—Each agency or organization sending delegates to, and participating in, the annual national conference on citizenship has one vote in the conduct of the business of the conference.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1392.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150703	36:436.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, §6, 67 Stat. 563.

§ 150704. National officers

(a) NATIONAL OFFICERS.—The national officers of the corporation are a president, a first vice president, a second vice president, a third vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer. The president is chairman of the board of directors and of the executive committee described in section 150705(d) of this title.

(b) ELECTION.—The national officers are elected biennially from among the officers and members of the member agencies and organizations participating in the annual national conference on citizenship, by a majority vote of the agencies and organizations sending delegates to, and participating in, the conference.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1392.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150704	36:437.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, §7, 67 Stat. 563.

In subsection (b), the words ''For the purposes of initiating the corporation, the national officers shall be elected within ten days of August 13, 1953, by the persons named in section 431 of this title, to serve until the final session of the next following annual conference. Thereafter'' are omitted as obsolete. The words ''one vote to each such agency and to each such organization'' are omitted because section 150703(b) of the revised title already states that each of those agencies and organizations has one vote.

§ 150705. Board of directors

(a) GENERAL.—The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. The board shall exercise the powers granted to the corporation.

(b) NUMBER AND ELECTION.—The number of directors and their term of office are as provided in the bylaws, except that the board shall have at least 10 members (including ex officio members). The directors are elected from among the officers and members of the member agencies and organizations participating in the annual national conference on citizenship, by a majority vote of the agencies and organizations sending delegates to, and participating in, the conference.

(c) MEETINGS.—The board shall hold an annual meeting at a time and place as may be provided in the bylaws. The annual report of the board shall be presented at the annual meeting. Special meetings of the board may be called as provided in the bylaws.

(d) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The board shall designate 3 of its own members, who together with the president and the 3 vice presidents constitute the executive committee. When the board is not in session, the executive committee has the powers of the board subject to the board's direction and may authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers that require it.

(e) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF.—The executive committee shall select an executive director for the corporation, who shall have the qualifications and terms of employment decided by the committee. The executive director shall nominate other professional staff members, who must be approved by the executive committee.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1392.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150705	36:438.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, §8, 67 Stat. 564.

In subsection (a), the words ''From August 13, 1953, until the final session of the next following annual conference . . . shall be the persons named in section 431 of this title and such additional persons as shall be named by them. Thereafter'' are omitted as obsolete.

In subsection (b), the words ''one vote to each such agency and to each such organization'' are omitted because section 150703(b) of the revised title already states that each of those agencies and organizations has one vote.

In subsection (c), the words ''hold an annual meeting'' are substituted for ''meet at least once each year'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (d), the words ''and exercise'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (e), the words ''who shall have the qualifications and terms of employment decided'' are

substituted for ''in keeping with qualifications and terms of employment adopted'' for clarity and consistency.

§ 150706. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt and amend bylaws and regulations for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs, including the establishment and maintenance of local and State conferences on citizenship;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) adopt emblems and badges;

(4) choose officers, managers, employees, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(5) make contracts;

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(7) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(8) use corporate funds to give prizes or awards to citizens for outstanding contributions toward the achievement of the purposes of the corporation;

(9) publish a magazine and other publications consistent with the purposes of the corporation;

(10) sue and be sued; and

(11) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1393.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150706	36:434.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, § 4, 67 Stat. 562.

In clause (1), the word ''alter'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which such corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the words ''adopt emblems and badges'' are substituted for ''use and display such emblems and badges as it may adopt'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (5), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' for consistency and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (6) is substituted for ''take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest any property, real or personal, necessary for attaining the objects and accomplishing the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer and convey real or personal property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject to applicable provisions of law of any State (a) governing the amount or kind of real and personal property which may be held by, or (b) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of real and personal property by a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject to all applicable provisions of Federal or State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (10), the words ''complain, and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (11), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all acts and things'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The word ''objects'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 150707. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the name ''National Conference on Citizenship'' and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1393.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150707	36:446.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, § 16, 67 Stat. 565.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title.

§ 150708. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director, officer, or member as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for elective public office, or advocate, sponsor, or promote legislation in the Congress of the United States or in the legislature of a State.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member except on dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation. This subsection does not prevent the executive committee from adopting terms of employment of the executive director as provided in section 150705(e) of this title.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1393.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150708(a)	36:442.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, §§ 9, 10, 12, 67 Stat. 564, 565.
150708(b)	36:440.	
150708(c)	36:439(a).	
150708(d)	36:439(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' and ''its objects and purposes being solely patriotic and educational'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''such person, agency, or organization'' are interpreted as referring to a ''member, officer, or director'' and are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''as provided in section 445 of this title'' are

omitted as unnecessary. The words ''This subsection does not prevent'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection, however, shall be construed to prevent'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 150709. Headquarters and principal office

The headquarters and principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1394.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150709	36:435(a).	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, § 5(a), 67 Stat. 563.

The word ''office'' is substituted for ''offices'' for consistency with section 150710 and other sections of the revised title. The words ''the States of'' and ''various'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 150710. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its annual national conference, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1394.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150710	36:443.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, § 13, 67 Stat. 565.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 150711. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Designation of the agent shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1394.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150711	36:435(b).	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, § 5(b), 67 Stat. 563.

The word ''have'' is substituted for ''maintain'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''to receive'' are substituted for ''authorized to accept'', and the words ''is notice to or service on'' are substituted for ''shall be deemed sufficient notice or service upon'', for consistency in the revised title.

§ 150712. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1394.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150712	36:441.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, § 11, 67 Stat. 565.

§ 150713. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be transferred by the board of directors to a recognized agency or agencies engaged in the furtherance and advancement of citizenship.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1394.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150713	36:445.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 427, § 15, 67 Stat. 565.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The word ''outstanding'' is omitted as unnecessary.

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§ 150901. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1395.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150901	36:4501.	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–376, § 1, 78 Stat. 320.

This section is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

§ 150902. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to collect, analyze, develop, and disseminate in the public interest information and recommendations about—

(A) protection against radiation; and

(B) radiation measurements, quantities, and units, particularly those concerned with protection against radiation;

(2) to provide a means by which organizations concerned with the scientific and related aspects of protection against radiation and of radiation quantities, units, and measurements may cooperate for effective use of their combined resources, and to stimulate the work of those organizations;

(3) to develop basic concepts about—

(A) radiation quantities, units, and measurements;

(B) the application of those concepts; and

(C) protection against radiation; and

(4) to cooperate with the International Commission on Radiological Protection, the Federal Radiation Council, the International Commission on Radiological Units and Measurements, and other national and international organizations, governmental and private, concerned with radiation quantities, units, and measurements and with protection against radiation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1395.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150902	36:4503.	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–376, § 3, 78 Stat. 321.

In this section, the word ''objects'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''protection against radiation'' are used throughout, and the words ''(referred to herein as 'radiation protection')'' in 36:4503(1) are omitted, for clarity and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 150903. Membership

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

(b) VOTING.—Each member (except an honorary or associate 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. 1395.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150903	36:4506.	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–376, § 6, 78 Stat. 322.

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

§ 150904. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. Between meetings of the corporation, the board is responsible for the general policies and program of the corporation. The board is responsible for the control of all funds of the corporation.

(2) The selection of directors and their term of office are as provided in the bylaws.

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

(2) The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1395.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150904(a)	36:4507.	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–376, §§ 7, 8, 78 Stat. 322.
150904(b)	36:4508.	

In subsection (a), the text of 36:4507(a) is omitted as obsolete.

§ 150905. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose directors, officers, trustees, managers, employees, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(7) sue and be sued; and

(8) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1396.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150905	36:4502. 36:4504. 36:4516.	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–376, §§ 2, 4, 16, 78 Stat. 321, 324.

In this section, the text of 36:4502 and 4516 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''alter'' and ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America or of any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest, or by any other method, any property, real or personal, necessary or proper for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer and convey real or personal property, and to mortgage, pledge, encumber, lease, and sublease the same'' for

consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State or the District of Columbia (a) governing the amount or kind of such property which may be held by, or (b) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of any such property by a corporation operating in such State or the District of Columbia'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''for its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, or lien'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal or State law, or of the laws of the District of Columbia'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (8), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all such acts and things'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 150906. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director, officer, or agent as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer in an amount approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1396.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150906(a)	36:4512.	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–376, §§9, 10, 12, 78 Stat. 322, 323.
150906(b)	36:4510.	
150906(c)	36:4509(a).	
150906(d)	36:4509(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''duly appointed'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 150907. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia or another place decided by the board of directors. However, the activities of the corporation may be conducted throughout the world.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1396.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150907	36:4505(a).	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–376, §5(a), 78 Stat. 322.

The words ''shall not be confined to that place and'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''throughout the various States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the possessions of the United States, and in other areas'' are omitted as included in ''throughout the world''.

§ 150908. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1396.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150908	36:4513.	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–376, §13, 78 Stat. 323.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 150909. Statement required in audit report

The corporation shall include in the audit report statement required under section 10101(b)(1)(B) of this title a schedule of all contracts requiring payments greater than $10,000 and all payments of compensation or fees at a rate greater than $10,000 a year.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1397.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150909	36:4514(b) (2d sentence cl. (2)).	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–376, §14(b) (2d sentence cl. (2)), 78 Stat. 324.

The word ''salaries'' is omitted as included in ''compensation''.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 203 of House Document No. 103–7.

§ 150910. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of

process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1397.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150910	36:4505(b).	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–376, § 5(b), 78 Stat. 322.

The word ''have'' is substituted for ''maintain'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''at all times'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 150911. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1397.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150911	36:4511.	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–376, § 11, 78 Stat. 323.

§ 150912. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of directors, but consistent with the purposes of the corporation and in compliance with the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1397.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
150912	36:4515.	July 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88–376, § 15, 78 Stat. 324.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The words ''outstanding'' and ''and all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 1511—NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

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§ 151101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Education Association of the United States (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) PLACE OF INCORPORATION.—The corporation is declared to be incorporated 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. 1397.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151101	36:5301. 36:5310.	June 30, 1906, ch. 3929, §§ 1, 10, 34 Stat. 804, 807.

This section is substituted for 36:5301 for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and obsolete words. The text of 36:5310 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 151102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to elevate the character and advance the interests of the profession of teaching; and

(2) to promote the cause of education in the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1397.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151102	36:5302 (1st sentence).	June 30, 1906, ch. 3929, § 2 (1st sentence), 34 Stat. 805.

Before clause (1), the word ''object'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

§ 151103. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights, obligations, and designation of classes of members are as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1398.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151103	36:5305.	June 30, 1906, ch. 3929, § 5, 34 Stat. 805; June 14, 1937, ch. 336, § 1, 50 Stat. 257.

The words ''Eligibility for membership'' are substituted for ''qualifications'', the words ''designation of classes'' are substituted for ''classifications'', and the words ''are as provided in the bylaws'' are substituted for ''shall be prescribed in the bylaws'', for consistency in the revised title.

§ 151104. Governing body

(a) OFFICERS.—The officers of the corporation are a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and the members of a board of directors, an executive committee, and any other boards, councils, and committees, and other officers, as provided in the bylaws.

(b) ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.—Except as provided in this chapter, the manner of selection, term of office, powers, and duties of the officers, boards, councils, and committees are as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide other and different provisions as to the names and numbers of the officers, boards, councils, and committees.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1398.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151104	36:5302 (last sentence).	June 30, 1906, ch. 3929, § 2 (last sentence), 34 Stat. 805.
	36:5306.	June 30, 1906, ch. 3929, § 6, 34 Stat. 805; June 14, 1937, ch. 336, § 2, 50 Stat. 257; June 30, 1969, Pub. L. 91–37, § 1(b), 83 Stat. 43.

In this section, the text of 36:5302 (last sentence) is omitted as unnecessary and obsolete because it includes authority to change or abolish the departments specified in that provision.

In subsection (a), the words ''and the members of'' are added for clarity.

In subsection (b), the words ''manner of selection'' are substituted for ''manner of election or appointment'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''are as provided in the bylaws'' are substituted for ''the bylaws of the corporation shall prescribe'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 151105. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt and amend bylaws;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(4) accept and administer a trust for educational purposes;

(5) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property; and

(6) sue and be sued in any court of the United States, or other court of competent jurisdiction.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1398.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151105	36:5303.	June 30, 1906, ch. 3929, § 3, 34 Stat. 805; June 30, 1969, Pub. L. 91–37, § 1(a), 83 Stat. 42.
	36:5309.	June 30, 1906, ch. 3929, § 9, 34 Stat. 807.

In this section, the text of 36:5309 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''adopt and amend'' are substituted for ''make'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter or of the Constitution of the United States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the words ''adopt and alter a corporate seal'' are substituted for ''have and to use a common seal, and to alter and change the same at its pleasure'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (3) is substituted for ''take or receive, whether by gift, grant, devise, bequest, or purchase, any real or personal estate, and to hold, grant, transfer, sell, convey, hire, or lease the same for the purpose of its incorporation'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (4), the words ''of real or personal estate'' and ''within the objects of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (5), the words ''for its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''instruments of indebtedness'' are substituted for ''bonds therefor'', and the words ''secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or otherwise'', for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 151106. Tax exemption

(a) REAL PROPERTY.—Real property of the corporation is exempt from taxation if it is—

(1) located in the District of Columbia;

(2) used for the purposes provided in section 151102 of this title; and

(3) not used to produce income.

(b) PERSONAL PROPERTY.—Personal property of the corporation is exempt from taxation if it is used for the purposes provided in section 151102 of this title or to produce income to be used for those purposes.

(c) ANNUAL REPORT.—The corporation shall submit annually to the Secretary of Education a written report stating in detail for the prior year—

(1) the real and personal property held by the corporation;

(2) the income from the property; and

(3) the expenditure or other use or disposition of the property and income from the property.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1398.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151106(a), (b).	36:5304 (words before last proviso).	June 30, 1906, ch. 3929, § 4, 34 Stat. 805.
151106(c)	36:5304 (last proviso).	

In subsections (a) and (b), the words ''the purposes provided in section 151102 of this title'' are substituted for ''the educational or other purposes of the corporation as aforesaid'' and ''educational purposes aforesaid'' for clarity. The words ''*Provided, however*, That this exemption shall not apply to any property of the corporation which shall not be used for or the income of which shall not be applied to the educational purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''and funds'' are omitted as included in ''personal property''. The words ''held'' and ''invested'' are omitted as included in ''used . . . to produce income''.

In subsection (c), the words ''Secretary of Education'' are substituted for ''Commissioner of Education of the United States'' because all functions of the Commissioner of Education have been transferred to the Secretary of Education as provided in 20:3441(a).

TAXATION OF REAL PROPERTY OF NEA IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Pub. L. 105–277, div. A, § 101(c) [§ 147], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681–121, 2681–145, provided that: ''Notwithstanding any provision of any Federally-granted charter or any other provision of law, beginning with fiscal year 1999 and for each fiscal year hereafter, the real property of the National Education Association located in the District of Columbia shall be subject to taxation by the District of Columbia in the same manner as any similar organization.''

§ 151107. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia. However, the activi-

ties of the corporation may be conducted, and offices may be maintained, throughout the United States in accordance with the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1398.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151107	36:5308.	June 30, 1906, ch. 3929, § 8, 34 Stat. 807; June 14, 1937, ch. 336, § 4, 50 Stat. 258.

The words ''activities of the corporation may be conducted'' are substituted for ''meetings of the corporation, its officers, committees, and departments, may be held, and . . . its business may be transacted'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 151108. Nonapplication of audit requirements

The audit requirements of section 10101 of this title do not apply to the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1399.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151108	(no source).	

This section is added to except the National Education Association of the United States from the application of section 10101 of the revised title, restating 36:1101–1103, which imposes audit requirements on certain federally chartered corporations. The Association is not included in the list of corporations set out in 36:1101 to which the audit requirements apply.

CHAPTER 1513—NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

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§ 151301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) NATURE OF CORPORATION AND PLACE OF INCORPORATION.—The corporation is a charitable and nonprofit corporation incorporated under the laws of Maryland and is not an agency or establishment of the United States Government.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1399.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151301(a)	36:5201(a) (1st sentence).	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102–522, title II, §§ 202(a), 204(a)(1), 106 Stat. 3417, 3419.

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES—Continued

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151301(b)	36:5201(a) (last sentence).	
151301(c)	36:5203(a)(1).	

Subsection (a) is substituted for ''There is established the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (hereafter in this chapter referred to as the 'Foundation')'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), the words ''Except as otherwise provided'' are added, and the word ''existence'' is substituted for ''succession'', for consistency in the revised title.

§ 151302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) primarily—

(A) to encourage, accept, and administer private gifts of property for the benefit of the National Fallen Firefighters' Memorial and the annual memorial service associated with the memorial; and

(B) to, in coordination with the Federal Government and fire services (as that term is defined in section 4 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2203)), plan, direct, and manage the memorial service referred to in subparagraph (A);

(2) to provide financial assistance to families of fallen firefighters for transportation to and lodging at non-Federal and Federal facilities during the annual memorial service;

(3) to assist Federal, State, and local efforts to recognize firefighters who die in the line of duty;

(4) to provide scholarships and other financial assistance for educational purposes and job training for the spouses and children of fallen firefighters;

(5) to provide for a national program to assist families of fallen firefighters and fire departments in dealing with line-of-duty deaths of those firefighters; and

(6) to promote national, State, and local initiatives to increase public awareness of fire and life safety.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1399; Pub. L. 106–503, title I, § 113(a), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2303.)

AMENDMENT SUBSEQUENT TO AUGUST 15, 1997

Section 5201(b) of former Title 36, from which this section was derived, was amended by Pub. L. 105–276, title IV, § 427(a), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2510, see section 5(a) of Pub. L. 105–225, set out as a Legislative Purpose and Construction note preceding section 101 of this title. As subsequently amended by Pub. L. 106–503, this section restated the provisions of section 5201(b) of former Title 36, as amended by Pub. L. 105–276, § 427(a), with the exception that in par. (1)(B), the words ''plan, direct, and manage the memorial service referred to in subparagraph (A)'' were used instead of ''plan, direct, and manage the memorial service referred to in subparagraph (A) and related activities''.

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151302	36:5201(b).	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102–522, title II, §202(b), 106 Stat. 3417.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Par. (1). Pub. L. 106–503, §113(a)(1) added par. (1) and struck out former par. (1) which read as follows: ''primarily to encourage, accept, and administer private gifts of property for the benefit of the National Fallen Firefighters' Memorial and the annual memorial service associated with it;''.

Par. (2). Pub. L. 106–503, §113(a)(2), inserted ''and Federal'' after ''non-Federal''.

Par. (3). Pub. L. 106–503, §113(a)(3), substituted ''Federal, State, and local'' for ''State and local'' and struck out ''and'' after semicolon.

Par. (4). Pub. L. 106–503, §113(a)(4), substituted semicolon for period at end.

Pars. (5), (6). Pub. L. 106–503, §113(a)(5), added pars. (5) and (6).

LOWERING OF FLAG IN HONOR OF NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Pub. L. 107–51, Oct. 16, 2001, 115 Stat. 267, provided that:

''Whereas 1,200,000 men and women comprise the American fire and emergency services;

''Whereas the fire and emergency services is considered one of the most dangerous jobs in the United States;

''Whereas fire and emergency services personnel respond to over 16 million emergency calls annually, without reservation and with little regard for their personal safety;

''Whereas fire and emergency services personnel are the first to respond to an emergency, whether it involves a fire, medical emergency, spill of hazardous materials, natural disaster, act of terrorism, or transportation accident;

''Whereas approximately one-third of all active fire and emergency personnel suffer debilitating injuries annually; and

''Whereas approximately 100 fire and emergency services personnel die annually in the line of duty: Now, therefore, be it

''*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That each year, the American flags on all Federal office buildings will be lowered to half-staff in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland.''

§ 151303. Board of directors

(a) GENERAL.—The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation.

(b) MEMBERS AND APPOINTMENT.—(1) The Administrator of the United States Fire Administration of the Federal Emergency Management Agency is an ex officio nonvoting member of the board. The Administrator appoints the voting members of the board.

(2) The board consists of the following 12 voting members:

(A) one active volunteer firefighter;

(B) one active career firefighter;

(C) one United States Government firefighter; and

(D) nine individuals who have a demonstrated interest in the fire service.

(3) The terms of office of the voting members are 6 years (except for the initial members). The terms shall be staggered so that the terms of 4 members expire every 2 years.

(4) A vacancy on the board shall be filled within 60 days in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(c) CHAIRMAN.—The chairman shall be elected by the board from its voting members for a 2-year term.

(d) QUORUM.—A majority of the current membership of the board is a quorum.

(e) MEETINGS.—The board shall meet at the call of the chairman at least once a year. If a member of the board misses 3 consecutive meetings, that member may be removed from the board and that vacancy may be filled as provided in subsection (b)(4) of this section.

(f) STATUS AND COMPENSATION.—

(1) Appointment to the board shall not constitute employment by or the holding of an office of the United States.

(2) Members of the board shall serve without compensation.

(g) LIABILITY.—Members of the board are not personally liable, except for gross negligence.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1399; Pub. L. 105–354, §1(8), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3244; Pub. L. 106–503, title I, §113(b), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2304; Pub. L. 108–169, title II, §206(a), Dec. 6, 2003, 117 Stat. 2040; Pub. L. 109–284, §5(9), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151303(a)	36:5202(a)(1) (words before 1st comma).	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102–522, title II, §§203(a)–(f), 204(c)(2) (words after 2d comma), 106 Stat. 3417, 3419.
151303(b)	36:5202(a)(1) (words after 1st comma), (2), (b), (c).	
151303(c)	36:5202(d).	
151303(d)	36:5202(e).	
151303(e)	36:5202(f).	
151303(f)	36:5202(a)(3), (4).	
151303(g)	36:5203(c)(2) (words after 2d comma).	

Subsection (a) is substituted for ''The Foundation shall have a governing Board of Directors (hereafter in this chapter referred to as the 'Board')'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (b)(1), the words ''(hereafter in this chapter referred to as the 'Administrator')'' in 36:5202(a)(2) are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''Within 3 months after October 26, 1992'' in 36:5202(b) are omitted as obsolete.

Subsection (b)(3) is substituted for 36:5202(b) (last sentence) to eliminate obsolete and unnecessary words.

In subsection (d), the words ''for the transaction of business'' are omitted as unnecessary.

Subsection (f)(1) is substituted for ''Appointment to the Board shall not constitute employment by, or the holding of an office of, the United States for the purposes of any Federal law'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

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This amends subsections (f) and (g) of section 151303 of title 36, as enacted by section 1 of Public Law 105–225 (Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1400). The amendment clarifies the restatement of 36:5202(a)(3) by making it clear that appointment to the board of directors of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation does not constitute appointment as an officer or employee of the United States Government for the purpose of any law of the United States.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 109–284 substituted ''The chairman'' for ''The Chairman''.

2003—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 108–169, § 206(a)(1), (2), substituted ''12'' for ''9'' in introductory provisions and ''nine'' for ''six'' in subpar. (D).

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 108–169, § 206(a)(3), substituted ''4 members'' for ''3 members''.

2000—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 106–503, § 113(b)(1), added subsec. (f) and struck out heading and text of former subsec. (f). Text read as follows: ''Appointment to the board does not constitute appointment as an officer or employee of the United States Government for the purpose of any law of the United States.''

Subsecs. (g), (h). Pub. L. 106–503, § 113(b), redesignated subsec. (h) as (g) and struck out heading and text of former subsec. (g). Text read as follows: ''Members of the board serve without compensation.''

1998—Subsecs. (f) to (h). Pub. L. 105–354 amended subsecs. (f) and (g) generally and added subsec. (h). Prior to amendment, subsecs. (f) and (g) read as follows:

''(f) STATUS AND COMPENSATION.—Members of the board—

''(1) are not officers or employees of the United States Government; and

''(2) serve without compensation.

''(g) LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS.—Members of the board are not personally liable, except for gross negligence.''

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 105–354, § 3, Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3245, provided that: ''The amendment made by section 1(8) of this Act [amending this section] shall take effect as if included in the provisions of Public Law 105–225, as of the date of enactment of Public Law 105–225 [Aug. 12, 1998].''

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of all functions, personnel, assets, components, authorities, grant programs, and liabilities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, including the functions of the Under Secretary for Federal Emergency Management relating thereto, to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, see section 315(a)(1) of Title 6, Domestic Security.

For transfer of functions, personnel, assets, and liabilities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, including the functions of the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency relating thereto, to the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see former section 313(1) and sections 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

§ 151304. Officers and employees

(a) APPOINTMENT.—The board of directors may appoint officers or employees, but only after the corporation has sufficient funds to pay for their services.

(b) STATUS AND COMPENSATION.—Officers and employees of the corporation—

(1) shall not be considered employees of the United States Government;

(2) shall be appointed without regard to the provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service; and

(3) may be paid without regard to chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, except that an officer or employee may not be paid more than 15 percent above the annual rate of basic pay for level GS–15 of the General Schedule under section 5107 of title 5.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1400; Pub. L. 106–503, title I, § 113(c), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2304; Pub. L. 108–169, title II, § 206(b), Dec. 6, 2003, 117 Stat. 2040.)

AMENDMENT SUBSEQUENT TO AUGUST 15, 1997

Section 5202(g)(1) of former Title 36, from which this section was derived, was amended by Pub. L. 105–276, title IV, § 427(b), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2511, see section 5(a) of Pub. L. 105–225, set out as a Legislative Purpose and Construction note preceding section 101 of this title. As subsequently amended by Pub. L. 106–503, this section restated the provisions of section 5202(g)(1) of former Title 36, as amended by Pub. L. 105–276, § 427(b).

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151304(a)	36:5202(g)(1)(A), (2).	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102–522, title II, § 203(g)(1)(A), (2), (h), 106 Stat. 3418.
151304(b)	36:5202(h).	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provisions for clarity.

In subsection (b)(3), the words ''relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates'' are omitted as unnecessary.

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service, referred to in subsec. (b)(2), are classified generally to section 3301 et seq. of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

The General Schedule, referred to in subsec. (b)(3), is set out under section 5332 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

AMENDMENTS

2003—Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 108–169 inserted ''15 percent above'' after ''more than''.

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106–503, § 113(c)(1), struck out ''not more than 2'' after ''appoint''.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 106–503, § 113(c)(2), substituted ''shall not be considered'' for ''are not''.

§ 151305. Powers

(a) GENERAL.—The corporation may—

(1) adopt a constitution and bylaws;

(2) adopt a seal which shall be judicially noticed; and

(3) do any other act necessary to carry out this chapter.

(b) POWERS AS TRUSTEE.—To carry out its purposes, the corporation has the usual powers of a corporation acting as a trustee in Maryland, including the power—

(1) to accept, receive, solicit, hold, administer, and use any gift, devise, or bequest, either absolutely or in trust, of property or any income from or other interest in the property;

(2) unless otherwise required by the instrument of transfer, to sell, donate, lease, invest, or otherwise dispose of any property or income from the property;

(3) to make contracts and other arrangements with public agencies and private organizations and persons and to make payments necessary to carry out its functions;

(4) to sue and be sued; and

(5) to do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1400; Pub. L. 105–354, § 1(9), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3244.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151305(a)	36:5202(g)(1)(B), (C).	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102–522, title II, §§ 203(g)(1)(B), (C), 204(b), (c)(1), (2) (words before 2d comma), (3)–(5), 106 Stat. 3418, 3419.
151305(b)	36:5203(b). 36:5203(c)(1), (2) (words before 2d comma), (3)–(5).	

Subsection (a)(1) is substituted for 36:5202(g)(1)(B) for consistency in the revised title. The words ''consistent with this chapter'' are omitted as unnecessary.

Subsection (a)(2) is substituted for 36:5203(b) for consistency in the revised title.

Subsection (a)(3) is substituted for 36:5202(g)(1)(C) for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), before clause (1), the words ''under section 5201 of this title'' and ''in addition to the powers otherwise given it under this chapter'' are omitted as unnecessary. In clause (1), the words ''real or personal'' are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title. In clause (4), the words ''and complain and defend itself in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary. In clause (5), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all acts'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

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This amends section 151305(b) of title 36 to correct an inconsistency in the revised title.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105–354 struck out ''the State of'' before ''Maryland'' in introductory provisions.

§ 151306. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in Maryland. However, the corporation may conduct business throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1401.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151306	36:5203(a)(2), (3).	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102–522, title II, § 204(a)(2), (3), 106 Stat. 3419.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title.

§ 151307. Provision and acceptance of support by Administrator

(a) PROVISION BY ADMINISTRATOR.—(1) The Administrator of the United States Fire Administration of the Federal Emergency Management Agency—

(A) may provide personnel, facilities, and other administrative services to the corporation; and

(B) may require and accept reimbursements for these personnel, facilities, and services.

(2) Reimbursements under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriations then current and chargeable for the cost of providing the services.

(3) Notwithstanding any other law, United States Government personnel and stationery may not be used to solicit funding for the corporation.

(b) ACCEPTANCE BY ADMINISTRATOR.—The Administrator may accept, without regard to chapters 33 and 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5 and related regulations, the services of the corporation and its directors, officers, and employees as volunteers in performing functions authorized under this chapter, without compensation from the Administration.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1401; Pub. L. 106–503, title I, § 113(d), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2304; Pub. L. 108–169, title II, § 206(c), Dec. 6, 2003, 117 Stat. 2041.)

AMENDMENT SUBSEQUENT TO AUGUST 15, 1997

Section 5204 of former Title 36, from which subsec. (a) of this section was derived, was amended generally by Pub. L. 105–276, title IV, § 427(c), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2511, see section 5(a) of Pub. L. 105–225, set out as a Legislative Purpose and Construction note preceding section 101 of this title. As subsequently amended by Pub. L. 106–503 subsec. (a) of this section restated the provisions of section 5204 of former Title 36, as amended by Pub. L. 105–276, § 427(c), with the following exceptions—(1) in the introductory provisions of subsec. (a)(1), the words ''During the 10-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Fire Administration Authorization Act of 2000'' were used instead of ''During the 10-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999'', (2) in subsec. (a)(1)(A), the words ''other administrative services to'' were used instead of ''other required services for the operation of'', and (3) in subsec. (a)(1)(B), the words ''may require and accept reimbursements'' were used instead of ''may accept reimbursement''.

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151307(a)	36:5204.	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102–522, title II, §§ 205, 206, 106 Stat. 3419.
151307(b)	36:5205.	

In subsection (b), the words ''chapters 33 and 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5 and related regulations'' are substituted for ''the Federal civil service classification laws, rules, or regulations'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

AMENDMENTS

2003—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 108–169 substituted ''The'' for ''During the 10-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Fire Administration Authorization Act of 2000, the''.

2000—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 106–503, § 113(d)(1), substituted ''During the 10-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Fire Administration Authorization Act of 2000, the Administrator'' for ''The Administrator'' in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (a)(1)(B). Pub. L. 106–503, § 113(d)(2), substituted ''may'' for ''shall''.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of all functions, personnel, assets, components, authorities, grant programs, and liabilities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, including the functions of the Under Secretary for Federal Emergency Management relating thereto, to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, see section 315(a)(1) of Title 6, Domestic Security.

For transfer of functions, personnel, assets, and liabilities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, including the functions of the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency relating thereto, to the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see former section 313(1) and sections 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

§ 151308. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent to receive service of process for the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1401.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151308	36:5203(a)(4).	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102–522, title II, § 204(a)(4), 106 Stat. 3419.

The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title. The word ''have'' is substituted for ''maintain'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 151309. Civil action by Attorney General for equitable relief

The Attorney General may bring a civil action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia for appropriate equitable relief if the corporation—

(1) engages or threatens to engage in any act, practice, or policy that is inconsistent with the purposes in section 151302 of this title; or

(2) refuses, fails, or neglects to carry out its obligations under this chapter or threatens to do so.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1401.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151309	36:5206(c).	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102–522, title II, § 207(c), 106 Stat. 3420.

Before clause (1), the words ''bring a civil action'' are substituted for ''petition'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''appropriate equitable relief'' are substituted for ''such equitable relief as may be necessary or appropriate'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 151310. Immunity of United States Government

The United States Government is not liable for any debts, defaults, acts, or omissions of the corporation. The full faith and credit of the Government does not extend to any obligation of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1401.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151310	36:5207.	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102–522, title II, § 208, 106 Stat. 3420.

§ 151311. Annual report

Not later than 4 months after the end of each fiscal year, the corporation shall submit a report to the appropriate committees of Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year, including a complete statement of its receipts, expenditures, and investments.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1401.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151311	36:5206(b).	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102–522, title II, § 207(b), 106 Stat. 3420.

The word ''proceedings'' is omitted for consistency in the revised title.

CHAPTER 1515—NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

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§ 151501. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1402.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151501	36:2013.	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, § 14, 96 Stat. 258.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 151502. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Federation of Music Clubs (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), incorporated in Illinois, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this

chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1402.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151502(a)	36:2001.	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §§1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 96 Stat. 256, 258.
151502(b)	36:2014 (last sentence). 36:2015.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title.

§ 151503. Purposes

(a) SPECIFIC PURPOSES.—The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include—

(1) bringing into working relations with one another, music clubs and other musical organizations and individuals associated with musical activity for the purpose of developing and maintaining high musical standards;

(2) aiding and encouraging musical education; and

(3) promoting American music and American artists throughout the United States and the world.

(b) PATRIOTIC, CIVIC, AND HISTORICAL ORGANIZATION.—The corporation shall function as a patriotic, civic, and historical organization as authorized by the laws of each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1402.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151503	36:2003.	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §3, 96 Stat. 256.

In subsection (a), the words ''objects'', ''directly or indirectly'', and ''of America'' are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title.

§ 151504. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1402.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151504	36:2005.	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §5, 96 Stat. 256.

§ 151505. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of the officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1402.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151505(a)	36:2006.	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §§6, 7, 96 Stat. 257.
151505(b)	36:2007.	

The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:2006 and ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated'' in 36:2007 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 151506. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1402.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151506	36:2002.	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §2, 96 Stat. 256.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 151507. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORIZATION.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1403.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151507(a)	36:2008(d).	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §8(a)–(e), 96 Stat. 257.
151507(b)	36:2008(c).	
151507(c)	36:2008(a).	
151507(d)	36:2008(b).	
151507(e)	36:2008(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 151508. Duty to maintain corporate and tax-exempt status

(a) CORPORATE STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of Illinois.

(b) TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1403.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151508(a)	36:2008(f).	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §§8(f), 15 (1st sentence), 96 Stat. 257, 258.
151508(b)	36:2014 (1st sentence).	

§ 151509. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1403.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151509	36:2010.	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §10, 96 Stat. 257.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 151510. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1403.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151510	36:2004.	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §4, 96 Stat. 256.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 151511. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1403.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151511	36:2009.	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §9, 96 Stat. 257.

§ 151512. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1403.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151512	36:2011.	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §12, 96 Stat. 258.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 203 of House Document No. 103–7.

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§ 151701. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Film Preservation Foundation (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) NATURE OF CORPORATION.—The corporation is a charitable and nonprofit corporation and is not an agency or establishment of the United States Government.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1404.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151701(a)	36:5701(a) (1st sentence).	Oct. 11, 1996, Pub. L. 104–285, title II, §§202(a), 204(a)(1), 110 Stat. 3382, 3384.
151701(b)	36:5701(a) (last sentence).	
151701(c)	36:5703(a)(1).	

Subsection (a) is substituted for ''There is established the National Film Preservation Foundation (hereafter

in this chapter referred to as the 'Foundation')'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), the words ''Except as otherwise provided'' are added, and the word ''existence'' is substituted for ''succession'', for consistency in the revised title.

§ 151702. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are to—

(1) encourage, accept, and administer private gifts to promote and ensure the preservation and public accessibility of the nation's film heritage held at the Library of Congress and other public and nonprofit archives throughout the United States and the repatriation of American films from foreign archives;

(2) further the goals of the Library of Congress and the National Film Preservation Board in connection with their activities under the National Film Preservation Act of 1996 (2 U.S.C. 179*l*–179w); and

(3) conduct activities, alone or in cooperation with other film related institutions and organizations, to further the preservation and public accessibility of films made in the United States, particularly films not protected by private interests, for the benefit of present and future generations of Americans.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1404; Pub. L. 110–336, § 3(b)(2), Oct. 2, 2008, 122 Stat. 3728.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151702	36:5701(b).	Oct. 11, 1996, Pub. L. 104–285, title II, § 202(b), 110 Stat. 3382.

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The National Film Preservation Act of 1996, referred to in par. (2), is title I of Pub. L. 104–285, Oct. 11, 1996, 110 Stat. 3377, which is classified principally to section 179*l* et seq. of Title 2, The Congress. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 179*l* of Title 2 and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Par. (1). Pub. L. 110–336 substituted ''United States and the repatriation of American films from foreign archives;'' for ''United States;''.

§ 151703. Board of directors

(a) GENERAL.—The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation.

(b) MEMBERS AND APPOINTMENT.—(1) The Librarian of Congress is an ex officio nonvoting member of the board. The Librarian appoints the directors to the board.

(2)(A) The board consists of 12 directors.

(B) Each director must be a United States citizen.

(C) At least six directors must be knowledgeable or experienced in film production, distribution, preservation, or restoration, including two who are sitting members of the National Film Preservation Board. These six directors must, to the extent practicable, represent diverse points of view from the film community, including motion picture producers, creative artists, nonprofit and public archivists, historians, film critics, theater owners, and laboratory and university personnel.

(3) A director is not an employee of the Library of Congress and appointment to the board does not constitute appointment as an officer or employee of the United States Government for the purpose of any law of the United States.

(4) The terms of office of the directors are 4 years. There shall be no limit to the number of terms to which any individual may be appointed.

(5) A vacancy on the board shall be filled within 120 days in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(c) CHAIR.—The Librarian shall appoint one of the directors as the initial chair of the board for a 2-year term. Thereafter, the chair shall be appointed and removed in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

(d) QUORUM.—A majority of the current membership of the board is a quorum.

(e) MEETINGS.—The board shall meet at the call of the Librarian or the chair at least once each year. If a director misses three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings, the director may be removed from the board by the Librarian and that vacancy may be filled as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

(f) COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT.—Directors serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and subsistence expenses incurred in performing duties for the corporation.

(g) LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS.—Directors are not personally liable, except for gross negligence.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1404; Pub. L. 109–9, title III, § 312(a), Apr. 27, 2005, 119 Stat. 226; Pub. L. 110–336, § 3(b)(3), Oct. 2, 2008, 122 Stat. 3728.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151703(a)	36:5702(a) (1st sentence words before 1st comma).	Oct. 11, 1996, Pub. L. 104–285, title II, §§ 203(a)–(f), (g)(2)(A) (last sentence related to board of directors), 204(c)(5) (words after 2d comma), 110 Stat. 3383, 3384, 3385.
151703(b)(1)	36:5702(a) (3d sentence), (b) (1st sentence).	
151703(b)(2)	36:5702(a) (1st sentence words after 1st comma, 2d sentence).	
151703(b)(3)	36:5702(a) (last sentence), (g)(2)(A) (last sentence related to board of directors).	
151703(b)(4)	36:5702(b) (2d, last sentences).	
151703(b)(5)	36:5702(b) (3d sentence).	
151703(c)–(f)	36:5702(c)–(f).	
151703(g)	36:5703(c)(5) (words after 2d comma).	

Subsection (a) is substituted for ''The Foundation shall have a governing Board of Directors (hereafter in this title referred to as the 'Board')'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (b)(1), the words ''(hereafter in this chapter referred to as the 'Librarian')'' in 36:5702(a) are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''Within 90 days after October 11, 1996'' in 36:5702(b) are omitted as obsolete.

In subsection (b)(3), the words ''is not an employee'' are substituted for ''nor . . . shall be construed to be

employees'' in 36:5702(g)(2)(A) (last sentence related to the board of directors), and the words ''appointment to the board does not constitute appointment as an officer or employee'' are substituted for ''Appointment to the Board shall not constitute employment by, or the holding of an office of'' in 36:5702(a), for clarity.

In subsection (d), the words ''for the transaction of business'' are omitted as unnecessary.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (b)(5). Pub. L. 110–336 substituted ''120 days'' for ''60 days''.

2005—Subsec. (b)(2)(A). Pub. L. 109–9, § 312(a)(1), substituted ''12'' for ''nine''.

Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 109–9, § 312(a)(2), substituted ''There shall be no limit to the number of terms to which any individual may be appointed.'' for ''An individual may not serve more than two consecutive terms.''

§ 151704. Officers and employees

(a) SECRETARY OF THE BOARD.—(1) The Librarian of Congress shall appoint a Secretary of the Board to serve as executive director of the corporation. The Librarian may remove the Secretary.

(2) The Secretary must be knowledgeable and experienced in matters relating to—

(A) film preservation and restoration activities;

(B) financial management; and

(C) fundraising.

(b) APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.—Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the board of directors appoints, removes, and replaces officers of the corporation.

(c) APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES.—Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary appoints, removes, and replaces employees of the corporation.

(d) STATUS AND COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES.—Employees of the corporation (including the Secretary)—

(1) are not employees of the Library of Congress;

(2) shall be appointed and removed without regard to the provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service; and

(3) may be paid without regard to chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, except that an employee may not be paid more than the annual rate of basic pay for level GS–15 of the General Schedule under section 5107 of title 5.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1405.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151704(a)	36:5702(g)(2)(B), (C).	Oct. 11, 1996, Pub. L. 104–285, title II, § 203(g)(1)(A), (2)(A) (1st, 2d sentences, last sentence related to employees), (B), (C), 110 Stat. 3384.
151704(b)	36:5702(g)(1)(A).	
151704(c)	36:5702(g)(2)(A) (1st sentence).	
151704(d)	36:5702(g)(2)(A) (2d sentence, last sentence related to employees).	

In subsection (a)(1), the words ''The first employee appointed shall be the Secretary of the Board'' in 36:5702(g)(2)(B) are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''executive director of the corporation'' are substituted for ''its executive director'' in 36:5702(g)(2)(C)(i) for clarity.

In subsection (b), the words ''the board of directors appoints, removes, and replaces officers of the corporation'' are substituted for ''The Board may complete the organization of the Foundation by . . . appointing, removing, and replacing officers'' for clarity.

In subsection (d)(1), the words ''are not employees'' are substituted for ''nor . . . shall be construed to be employees'' in 36:5702(g)(2)(A) (last sentence related to employees) for clarity.

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service, referred to in subsec. (d)(2), are classified generally to section 3301 et seq. of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

The General Schedule, referred to in subsec. (d)(3), is set out under section 5332 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

§ 151705. Powers

(a) GENERAL.—The corporation may—

(1) adopt a constitution and bylaws;

(2) adopt a seal which shall be judicially noticed; and

(3) do any other act necessary to carry out this chapter.

(b) POWERS AS TRUSTEE.—To carry out its purposes, the corporation has the usual powers of a corporation acting as a trustee in the the[1] jurisdiction in which the principal office of the corporation is located, including the power—

(1) to accept, receive, solicit, hold, administer, and use any gift, devise, or bequest, either absolutely or in trust, of property or any income from or other interest in property;

(2) to acquire property or an interest in property by purchase or exchange;

(3) unless otherwise required by an instrument of transfer, to sell, donate, lease, invest, or otherwise dispose of any property or income from property;

(4) to borrow money and issue instruments of indebtedness;

(5) to make contracts and other arrangements with public agencies and private organizations and persons and to make payments necessary to carry out its functions;

(6) to sue and be sued; and

(7) to do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(c) ENCUMBERED OR RESTRICTED GIFTS.—A gift, devise, or bequest may be accepted by the corporation even though it is encumbered, restricted, or subject to beneficial interests of private persons, if any current or future interest is for the benefit of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1405; Pub. L. 109–9, title III, § 312(b), Apr. 27, 2005, 119 Stat. 226.)

[1] So in original.

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151705(a)	36:5702(g)(1)(B), (C).	Oct. 11, 1996, Pub. L. 104–285, title II, §§203(g)(1)(B), (C), 204(b), (c)(1)–(4), (5) (words before 2d comma), (6), (7), (last par.), 110 Stat. 3384, 3385.
	36:5703(b).	
151705(b)	36:5703(c)(1)–(4), (5) (words before 2d comma), (6), (7).	
151705(c)	36:5703(c) (last par.).	

Subsection (a)(1) is substituted for 36:5702(g)(1)(B) for consistency in the revised title. The words ''consistent with the purposes of the Foundation and the provisions of this chapter'' are omitted as unnecessary.

Subsection (a)(2) is substituted for 36:5703(b) for consistency in the revised title.

Subsection (a)(3) is substituted for 36:5702(g)(1)(C) for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), before clause (1), the words ''under section 5701 of this title'' and ''in addition to the powers otherwise given it under this chapter'' are omitted as unnecessary. In clauses (1) and (2), the words ''real or personal'' are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title. In clause (3), the words ''reinvest, retain'' are omitted as unnecessary. In clause (4), the words ''instruments of indebtedness'' are substituted for ''bonds, debentures, or other debt instruments'' to eliminate unnecessary words. In clause (6), the words ''and complain and defend itself in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary. In clause (7), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all acts'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

AMENDMENTS

2005—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 109–9 substituted ''the jurisdiction in which the principal office of the corporation is located'' for ''District of Columbia'' in introductory provisions.

§ 151706. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia, or another place as determined by the board of directors. However, the corporation may conduct business throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1406; Pub. L. 109–9, title III, §312(c), Apr. 27, 2005, 119 Stat. 226.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151706	36:5703(a)(2), (3).	Oct. 11, 1996, Pub. L. 104–285, title II, §204(a)(2), (3), 110 Stat. 3384.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title.

AMENDMENTS

2005—Pub. L. 109–9 inserted '', or another place as determined by the board of directors'' after ''District of Columbia''.

§ 151707. Provision and acceptance of support by Librarian of Congress

(a) PROVISION BY LIBRARIAN.—(1) The Librarian of Congress may provide personnel, facilities, and other administrative services to the corporation. Administrative services may include reimbursement of expenses under section 151703(f) of this title, at rates not exceeding the applicable per diem rates for the United States Government.

(2) The corporation shall reimburse the Librarian for support provided under paragraph (1) of this subsection. Amounts reimbursed shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriations then current and chargeable for the cost of providing the support.

(b) ACCEPTANCE BY LIBRARIAN.—The Librarian may accept, without regard to chapters 33 and 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5 and related regulations, the services of the corporation and its directors, officers, and employees as volunteers in performing functions authorized under this chapter, without compensation from the Library of Congress.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1406.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151707(a)	36:5704.	Oct. 11, 1996, Pub. L. 104–285, title II, §§205, 206, 110 Stat. 3385.
151707(b)	36:5705.	

In subsection (b), the words ''chapters 33 and 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5 and related regulations'' are substituted for ''the civil service classification laws, rules, or regulations'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 151708. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1406.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151708	36:5703(a)(4), (a) (last par.).	Oct. 11, 1996, Pub. L. 104–285, title II, §204(a)(4), (a) (last par.), 110 Stat. 3384.

The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary. The word ''have'' is substituted for ''maintain'', the words ''to receive'' are substituted for ''authorized to accept'', and the words ''is notice to or service on'' are substituted for ''shall be deemed as service upon or notice to'', for consistency in the revised title.

§ 151709. Civil action by Attorney General for equitable relief

The Attorney General may bring a civil action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia for appropriate equitable relief if the corporation—

(1) engages or threatens to engage in any act, practice, or policy that is inconsistent with the purposes in section 151702 of this title; or

(2) refuses, fails, or neglects to carry out its obligations under this chapter or threatens to do so.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1407.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151709	36:5706(c).	Oct. 11, 1996, Pub. L. 104–285, title II, §207(c), 110 Stat. 3385.

Before clause (1), the words ''bring a civil action'' are substituted for ''file a petition'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''appropriate equitable relief'' are substituted for ''such equitable relief as may be necessary or appropriate'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 151710. Immunity of United States Government

The United States Government is not liable for any debts, defaults, acts, or omissions of the corporation. The full faith and credit of the Government does not extend to any obligation of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1407.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151710	36:5707.	Oct. 11, 1996, Pub. L. 104–285, title II, §208, 110 Stat. 3386.

§ 151711. Authorization of appropriations

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Library of Congress amounts necessary to carry out this chapter, not to exceed—

(A) $530,000 for each of the fiscal years 2005 through 2009;

(B) $750,000 for each of the fiscal years 2010 through 2011; and

(C) $1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2012 through 2016.

(2) MATCHING.—The amounts authorized to be appropriated under this subsection are to be made available to the corporation to match any private contributions (whether in currency, services, or property) made to the corporation by private persons and State and local governments.

(b) LIMITATION RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Amounts authorized under this section may not be used by the corporation for management and general or fundraising expenses as reported to the Internal Revenue Service as part of an annual information return required under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1407; Pub. L. 108–447, div. G, title I, §1205(b), Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3189; Pub. L. 109–9, title III, §312(d), Apr. 27, 2005, 119 Stat. 226; Pub. L. 110–336, §3(b)(1), Oct. 2, 2008, 122 Stat. 3728.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151711	36:5708.	Oct. 11, 1996, Pub. L. 104–285, title II, §209, 110 Stat. 3386.

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, referred to in subsec. (b), is classified generally to Title 26, Internal Revenue Code.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110–336, which directed that subsec. (a) be ''amended to read as follows: by inserting after the first sentence the following:'' and then set out subsec. (a) designation and heading and pars. (1) and (2), was executed by substituting the new subsec. (a) designation, heading, and pars. for the existing subsec. (a) to reflect the probable intent of Congress. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: ''There are authorized to be appropriated to the Library of Congress amounts necessary to carry out this chapter, not to exceed $530,000 for each of the fiscal years 2005 through 2009. These amounts are to be made available to the corporation to match any private contributions (whether in currency, services, or property) made to the corporation by private persons and State and local governments.''

2005—Pub. L. 109–9 added subsecs. (a) and (b) and struck out former subsecs. (a) and (b) which read as follows:

''(a) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Library of Congress amounts necessary to carry out this chapter, not to exceed $250,000 for each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 2000–2005. These amounts are to be made available to the corporation to match private contributions (whether in currency, services, or property) made to the corporation by private persons and State and local governments.

''(b) LIMITATION RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Amounts authorized under this section may not be used by the corporation for administrative expenses of the corporation, including salaries, travel, transportation, and overhead expenses.''

2004—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108–447 substituted ''2005'' for ''2003''.

§ 151712. Annual report

As soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year, including a complete statement of its receipts, expenditures, and investments.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1407.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151712	36:5706(b).	Oct. 11, 1996, Pub. L. 104–285, title II, §207(b), 110 Stat. 3385.

The word ''proceedings'' is omitted for consistency in the revised title.

CHAPTER 1519—NATIONAL FUND FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION

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§ 151901. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Fund for Medical Education (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. 1407.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151901	36:601. 36:602. 36:604(1).	Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1036, §§1, 2, 4(1), 68 Stat. 891, 892.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

§ 151902. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are to raise from private sources, administer, and disperse funds for medical education, and in carrying out those purposes, to take other appropriate action to promote—

(1) the interpretation of the needs of medical education to the American public;

(2) the encouragement of the growth, development, and advancement of constantly improving standards and methods in the education and training of all medical personnel in the United States; and

(3) the preservation of academic freedom in the institutions of medical education.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1408.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151902	36:603.	Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1036, §3, 68 Stat. 892.

The words ''in carrying out those purposes'' are substituted for ''in connection therewith'' for clarity. In clause (2), the word ''personnel'' is substituted for ''manpower'' to use a word that is gender-neutral.

§ 151903. 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 (except an honorary, sustaining, or associate 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. 1408.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151903	36:606.	Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1036, §6, 68 Stat. 893.

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.

§ 151904. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. Between meetings of the members of the corporation, the board is responsible for the general policies and program of the corporation and for the control of all funds of the corporation.

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

(A) the corporation shall have at least 15 but not more than 25 directors; and

(B) at least four of the directors shall be members of the medical profession.

(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, a treasurer, and one or more assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers as provided in the constitution and bylaws.

(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. 1408.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151904(a)	36:607.	Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1036, §§7, 8, 68 Stat. 893.
151904(b)	36:608.	

In subsection (a), the text of 36:607(a) is omitted as obsolete. In paragraph (1), the words ''control of all funds of the corporation'' are substituted for ''control of all contributed funds as may be raised by the corporation'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 151905. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, employees, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property; and

(7) sue and be sued.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1408.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151905	36:604(2)–(9). 36:616.	Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1036, §§4(2)–(9), 16, 68 Stat. 892, 895.

In this section, the text of 36:616 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word ''alter'' is omitted as included in ''amend''. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest from any private corporation, association, partnership, firm or individual and to hold any property, real, personal or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer, convey, lease, sublease, encumber and otherwise alienate real, personal or mixed property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or otherwise'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal and State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 151906. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer in an amount approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to a director, officer, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1409.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151906(a)	36:612.	Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1036, §§9, 10, 12, 68 Stat. 894.
151906(b)	36:610.	
151906(c)	36:609(a).	
151906(d)	36:609(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''This subsection does not'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection, however, shall be construed to'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (d), the words ''or advance'' are added in 2 places for consistency in the subsection.

§ 151907. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in New York, New York, or another place decided by the board of directors. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151907	36:605(a).	Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1036, §5(a), 68 Stat. 893.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 151908. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151908	36:613.	Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1036, §13, 68 Stat. 894.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 151909. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1409.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151909	36:605(b).	Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1036, § 5(b), 68 Stat. 893.

§ 151910. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1409.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151910	36:611.	Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1036, § 11, 68 Stat. 894.

§ 151911. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of directors, but in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1410.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
151911	36:615.	Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1036, § 15, 68 Stat. 895.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The words ''outstanding'' and ''all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 1521—NATIONAL MINING HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

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§ 152101. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1410.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152101	36:4113.	Nov. 14, 1988, Pub. L. 100–655, § 114, 102 Stat. 3852.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 152102. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), incorporated in Colorado, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1410.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152102(a)	36:4101.	Nov. 14, 1988, Pub. L. 100–655, §§ 101, 116, 102 Stat. 3849, 3852.
152102(b)	36:4115.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 152103. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its articles of incorporation and include—

(1) honoring citizens, mining leaders, miners, prospectors, teachers, scientists, engineers, inventors, governmental leaders, and other individuals, who have helped to make this country great by their outstanding contributions to the establishment, development, advancement, or improvement of mining in the United States;

(2) perpetuating the memory of those individuals and recording their contributions and achievements by the erection and maintenance of buildings, monuments, and edifices considered appropriate as a lasting memorial;

(3) fostering, promoting, and encouraging a better understanding of the origins and growth of mining, especially in the United States, and the part mining has played in changing the economic, social, and scientific aspects of our country;

(4) establishing and maintaining a library and museum for collecting and preserving for posterity, the history of those honored by the corporation, together with a documentation of their accomplishments and contributions to mining, including such items as mining pictures, paintings, books, papers, documents, scientific data, relics, mementos, artifacts, and things relating to those items;

(5) cooperating with other mining organizations that are actively engaged and interested in similar projects; and

(6) engaging in any other activity necessary or proper to accomplish any of the purposes in this section.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1410.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152103	36:4103.	Nov. 14, 1988, Pub. L. 100–655, § 103, 102 Stat. 3850.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (1), the word ''country'' is substituted for ''Nation'', and the words ''of America'' are omitted, for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (2), the word ''considered'' is substituted for ''as may be deemed'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (6), the words ''any other activity'' are substituted for ''any and all activities'', and the words ''necessary or proper'' are substituted for ''incidental thereto or necessary, suitable, or proper'', for consistency and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 152104. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1411.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152104	36:4104.	Nov. 14, 1988, Pub. L. 100–655, § 104, 102 Stat. 3850.

§ 152105. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1411.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152105(a)	36:4105.	Nov. 14, 1988, Pub. L. 100–655, §§ 105, 106, 102 Stat. 3850.
152105(b)	36:4106.	

The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:4105 and ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated'' in 36:4106 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152106. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1411.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152106	36:4102.	Nov. 14, 1988, Pub. L. 100–655, § 102, 102 Stat. 3849.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152107. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORIZATION.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1411.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152107(a)	36:4107(d).	Nov. 14, 1988, Pub. L. 100–655, § 107(a)–(e), 102 Stat. 3850.
152107(b)	36:4107(c).	
152107(c)	36:4107(a).	
152107(d)	36:4107(b).	
152107(e)	36:4107(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''as such'' are substituted for ''acting as such officer or director'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 152108. Duty to maintain corporate and tax-exempt status

(a) CORPORATE STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of Colorado.

(b) TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1411.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152108(a)	36:4107(f).	Nov. 14, 1988, Pub. L. 100–655, §§ 107(f), 115, 102 Stat. 3851, 3852.
152108(b)	36:4114.	

§ 152109. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1411.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152109	36:4110.	Nov. 14, 1988, Pub. L. 100–655, § 110, 102 Stat. 3851.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152110. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1412.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152110	36:4109.	Nov. 14, 1988, Pub. L. 100–655, § 109, 102 Stat. 3851.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1412.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152111	36:4108.	Nov. 14, 1988, Pub. L. 100–655, § 108, 102 Stat. 3851.

§ 152112. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1412.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152112	36:4111.	Nov. 14, 1988, Pub. L. 100–655, § 112, 102 Stat. 3851.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 204 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 1523—NATIONAL MUSIC COUNCIL

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§ 152301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Music Council (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1412.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152301	36:661. 36:662. 36:679.	Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 824, §§1, 2, 19, 70 Stat. 794, 797.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

§ 152302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to provide the member organizations with a forum for the free discussion of problems affecting national musical life in this country;

(2) to speak with one voice for music whenever an authoritative expression of opinion is desirable;

(3) to provide for the interchange of information between the various member organizations;

(4) to encourage the coordination of efforts of the member organizations, thereby avoiding duplication or conflict;

(5) to organize exploratory surveys or fact-finding commissions whenever the corporation considers them necessary for the solution of important problems; and

(6) to encourage the development and appreciation of the art of music and to foster the highest ethical standards in the musical professions and industries.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1412.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152302	36:663.	Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 824, § 3, 70 Stat. 795.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (5), the word ''considers'' is substituted for ''shall deem'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 152303. Membership

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

(b) VOTING.—Each member has one vote in the conduct of official business of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1413.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152303	36:666.	Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 824, §6, 70 Stat. 796.

§ 152304. Governing body

(a) GENERAL.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. The board may be known as an Executive Committee.

(2) The board shall consist of at least 10 individuals who shall be representative of members of the corporation or other individuals selected by the members of the corporation. The directors shall be elected by the members of the corporation annually or at another regular interval as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers of the corporation are a chairman of the board, a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and assistant officers the board designates. The officers shall perform the duties and have the powers provided in the bylaws and by the board.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1413.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152304(a)	36:667.	Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 824, §§7, 8, 70 Stat. 796.
152304(b)	36:668.	

In subsection (a)(1), the words ''and referred to'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(2), the words ''at another regular interval as provided'' are substituted for ''at such other regular intervals as may be specified'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

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

§ 152305. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, employees, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) publish a bulletin, magazine, and other publications;

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(7) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(8) use corporate funds to give prizes, awards, loans, scholarships, and grants to deserving composers, conductors, and others for the purposes stated in section 152302 of this title and for other purposes the board of directors considers proper;

(9) sue and be sued; and

(10) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1413.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152305	36:664. 36:678.	Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 824, §§4, 18, 70 Stat. 795, 797.

In this section, the text of 36:678 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the Corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (6) is substituted for ''take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest any property, real or personal, necessary for attaining the objects or accomplishing the purposes of the Corporation'' and ''transfer and convey real or personal property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of real and personal property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of real and personal property by a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''for the purposes of the Corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject to all applicable provisions of Federal or State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (8), the words ''other purposes the board of directors considers proper'' are substituted for ''such other purpose as may be determined to be proper by the board of directors'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (9), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (10), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all acts and things'', and the word ''objects'' is omitted, to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 152306. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the name ''National Music Council'' and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1413.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152306	36:676.	Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 824, §16, 70 Stat. 797.

The words ''sole'' and ''as representing such Corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152307. Restrictions

(a) PROFIT.—The corporation may not engage in business for profit.

(b) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(c) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director, officer, or member as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for elective public office.

(d) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member except on dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation.

(e) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1413.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152307(a)	36:672 (words after comma).	Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 824, §§9, 10, 12, 70 Stat. 796.
152307(b)	36:672 (words before comma).	
152307(c)	36:670.	
152307(d)	36:669(a).	
152307(e)	36:669(b).	

In subsection (a), the word ''pecuniary'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (d), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''as provided in section 675 of this title'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152308. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be at the place the board of directors decides. However, the activities of the corporation may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1414.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152308	36:665 (1st, last sentences).	Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 824, §5 (1st, last sentences), 70 Stat. 796.

§ 152309. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1414.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152309	36:673.	Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 824, §13, 70 Stat. 796.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 152310. Service of process

(a) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Designation of the agent shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(b) STATES, TERRITORIES, AND POSSESSIONS.—As a condition to the exercise of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of each State, territory, or possession of the United States in which the corporation does business, the name and address of an agent in that State, territory, or possession on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1414.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152310(a)	36:665 (2d, 3d sentences).	Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 824, §§5 (2d, 3d sentences), 17, 70 Stat. 796, 797.
152310(b)	36:677.	

In subsection (b), the words ''precedent'' and ''granted to the Corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''with the secretary of state or other designated official'' are substituted for ''in the office of the Secretary of State, or in the office of another appropriate officer'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''post office'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152311. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1414.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152311	36:671.	Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 824, §11, 70 Stat. 796.

§ 152312. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the dis-

charge of all liabilities shall be used by the board of directors for the purposes stated in section 152302 of this title or be transferred to a recognized educational foundation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1414.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152312	36:675.	Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 824, § 15, 70 Stat. 797.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The word ''outstanding'' is omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 1524—NATIONAL RECORDING PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

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§ 152401. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—The National Recording Preservation Foundation (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) NATURE OF CORPORATION.—The corporation is a charitable and nonprofit corporation and is not an agency or establishment of the United States Government.

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

(Added Pub. L. 106–474, title II, § 201(a), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2091.)

§ 152402. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are to—

(1) encourage, accept, and administer private gifts to promote and ensure the preservation and public accessibility of the nation's sound recording heritage held at the Library of Congress and other public and nonprofit archives throughout the United States; and

(2) further the goals of the Library of Congress and the National Recording Preservation Board in connection with their activities under the National Recording Preservation Act of 2000.

(Added Pub. L. 106–474, title II, § 201(a), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2092.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The National Recording Preservation Act of 2000, referred to in par. (2), is Pub. L. 106–474, Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2085, which enacted this chapter and chapter 27 (§ 1701 et seq.) of Title 2, The Congress. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1701 of Title 2 and Tables.

§ 152403. Board of directors

(a) GENERAL.—The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation.

(b) MEMBERS AND APPOINTMENT.—(1) The Librarian of Congress (hereafter in this chapter referred to as the ''Librarian'') is an ex officio nonvoting member of the board. Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this chapter, the Librarian shall appoint the directors to the board in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2)(A) The board consists of nine directors.

(B) Each director shall be a United States citizen.

(C) At least six directors shall be knowledgeable or experienced in sound recording production, distribution, preservation, or restoration, including two who are sitting members of the National Recording Preservation Board. These six directors shall, to the extent practicable, represent diverse points of view from the sound recording community.

(3) A director is not an employee of the Library of Congress and appointment to the board does not constitute appointment as an officer or employee of the United States Government for the purpose of any law of the United States.

(4) The terms of office of the directors are 4 years.

(5) A vacancy on the board shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(c) CHAIR.—The Librarian shall appoint one of the directors as the initial chair of the board for a 2-year term. Thereafter, the chair shall be appointed and removed in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

(d) QUORUM.—The number of directors constituting a quorum of the board shall be established under the bylaws of the corporation.

(e) MEETINGS.—The board shall meet at the call of the Librarian for regularly scheduled meetings.

(f) REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.—Directors shall serve without compensation but may receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5.

(g) LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS.—Directors are not personally liable, except for gross negligence.

(Added Pub. L. 106–474, title II, § 201(a), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2092; amended Pub. L. 110–336, § 2(b)(2), Oct. 2, 2008, 122 Stat. 3727.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of the enactment of this chapter, referred to in subsec. (b), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 106–474, which was approved Nov. 9, 2000.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 110–336 struck out at end ''An individual may not serve more than two consecutive terms.''

§ 152404. Officers and employees

(a) SECRETARY OF THE BOARD.—(1) The Librarian shall appoint a Secretary of the Board to

serve as executive director of the corporation. The Librarian may remove the Secretary.

(2) The Secretary shall be knowledgeable and experienced in matters relating to—

(A) sound recording preservation and restoration activities;

(B) financial management; and

(C) fundraising.

(b) APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.—Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the board of directors appoints, removes, and replaces officers of the corporation.

(c) APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES.—Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary appoints, removes, and replaces employees of the corporation.

(d) STATUS AND COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES.—Employees of the corporation (including the Secretary)—

(1) are not employees of the Library of Congress;

(2) shall be appointed and removed without regard to the provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service; and

(3) may be paid without regard to chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, except that an employee may not be paid more than the annual rate of basic pay for level 15 of the General Schedule under section 5107 of title 5.

(Added Pub. L. 106–474, title II, § 201(a), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2093.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service, referred to in subsec. (d)(2), are classified generally to section 3301 et seq. of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

The General Schedule, referred to in subsec. (d)(3), is set out under section 5332 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

§ 152405. Powers

(a) GENERAL.—The corporation may—

(1) adopt a constitution and bylaws;

(2) adopt a seal which shall be judicially noticed; and

(3) do any other act necessary to carry out this chapter.

(b) POWERS AS TRUSTEE.—To carry out its purposes, the corporation has the usual powers of a corporation acting as a trustee in the jurisdiction in which the principal office of the corporation is located, including the power—

(1) to accept, receive, solicit, hold, administer, and use any gift, devise, or bequest, either absolutely or in trust, of property or any income from or other interest in property;

(2) to acquire property or an interest in property by purchase or exchange;

(3) unless otherwise required by an instrument of transfer, to sell, donate, lease, invest, or otherwise dispose of any property or income from property;

(4) to borrow money and issue instruments of indebtedness;

(5) to make contracts and other arrangements with public agencies and private organizations and persons and to make payments necessary to carry out its functions;

(6) to sue and be sued; and

(7) to do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(c) ENCUMBERED OR RESTRICTED GIFTS.—A gift, devise, or bequest may be accepted by the corporation even though it is encumbered, restricted, or subject to beneficial interests of private persons, if any current or future interest is for the benefit of the corporation.

(Added Pub. L. 106–474, title II, § 201(a), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2093; amended Pub. L. 110–336, § 2(b)(3)(B), Oct. 2, 2008, 122 Stat. 3727.)

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110–336 substituted ''jurisdiction in which the principal office of the corporation is located,'' for ''District of Columbia,'' in introductory provisions.

§ 152406. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia or another place as determined by the Board of Directors. However, the corporation may conduct business throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Added Pub. L. 106–474, title II, § 201(a), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2094; amended Pub. L. 110–336, § 2(b)(3)(A), Oct. 2, 2008, 122 Stat. 3727.)

AMENDMENTS

2008—Pub. L. 110–336 substituted ''District of Columbia or another place as determined by the Board of Directors'' for ''District of Columbia''.

§ 152407. Provision and acceptance of support by Librarian of Congress

(a) PROVISION BY LIBRARIAN.—(1) The Librarian may provide personnel, facilities, and other administrative services to the corporation. Administrative services may include reimbursement of expenses under section 152403(f).

(2) The corporation shall reimburse the Librarian for support provided under paragraph (1) of this subsection. Amounts reimbursed shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriations then current and chargeable for the cost of providing the support.

(b) ACCEPTANCE BY LIBRARIAN.—The Librarian may accept, without regard to chapters 33 and 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5 and related regulations, the services of the corporation and its directors, officers, and employees as volunteers in performing functions authorized under this chapter, without compensation from the Library of Congress.

(Added Pub. L. 106–474, title II, § 201(a), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2094.)

§ 152408. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Added Pub. L. 106–474, title II, § 201(a), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2094.)

§ 152409. Civil action by Attorney General for equitable relief

The Attorney General may bring a civil action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia for appropriate equitable relief if the corporation—

(1) engages or threatens to engage in any act, practice, or policy that is inconsistent with the purposes in section 152402 of this title; or

(2) refuses, fails, or neglects to carry out its obligations under this chapter or threatens to do so.

(Added Pub. L. 106–474, title II, § 201(a), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2094.)

§ 152410. Immunity of United States Government

The United States Government is not liable for any debts, defaults, acts, or omissions of the corporation. The full faith and credit of the Government does not extend to any obligation of the corporation.

(Added Pub. L. 106–474, title II, § 201(a), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2094.)

§ 152411. Authorization of appropriations

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the corporation for the first fiscal year beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this chapter and each succeeding fiscal year through fiscal year 2016 an amount not to exceed the amount of private contributions (whether in currency, services, or property) made to the corporation by private persons and State and local governments.

(b) LIMITATION RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Amounts authorized under this section may not be used by the corporation for management and general or fundraising expenses as reported to the Internal Revenue Service as part of an annual information return required under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(Added Pub. L. 106–474, title II, § 201(a), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2094; amended Pub. L. 110–336, § 2(b)(1)(A), (4), Oct. 2, 2008, 122 Stat. 3726, 3727.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of the enactment of this chapter, referred to in subsec. (a), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 106–474, which was approved Nov. 9, 2000.

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, referred to in subsec. (b), is classified generally to Title 26, Internal Revenue Code.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110–336, § 2(b)(1)(A), substituted ''for the first fiscal year beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this chapter and each succeeding fiscal year through fiscal year 2016'' for ''for each of the first 7 fiscal years beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this chapter''.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110–336, § 2(b)(4), amended subsec. (b) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: ''Except as permitted under section 152407, amounts authorized under this section may not be used by the corporation for administrative expenses of the corporation, including salaries, travel, transportation, and overhead expenses.''

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 110–336, § 2(b)(1)(B), Oct. 2, 2008, 122 Stat. 3726, provided that: ''The amendment made by subparagraph (A) [amending this section] shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the National Recording Preservation Act of 2000 [Pub. L. 106–474].''

§ 152412. Annual report

As soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, the corporation shall submit a report to the Librarian for transmission to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year, including a complete statement of its receipts, expenditures, and investments.

(Added Pub. L. 106–474, title II, § 201(a), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2095.)

CHAPTER 1525—NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

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§ 152501. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Safety Council (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1415.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152501	36:461. 36:462.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 429, §§1, 2, 67 Stat. 569.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

§ 152502. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to further, encourage, and promote methods and procedures leading to increased safety, protection, and health among employees, employers, and children in industries, on farms, in schools and colleges, in homes, on streets and highways, in recreation, and in other public and private places;

(2) to collect, correlate, publish, and disseminate educational and informative reports and all other data related to safety methods and procedures;

(3) to arouse and maintain the interest of the people of the United States and its territories and possessions in safety and accident prevention, and to encourage the adoption and institution of safety methods by all individuals, corporations, and other organizations;

(4) to organize, establish, and conduct programs, lectures, conferences, and other activities for the education of all individuals, corporations, and other organizations in safety methods and procedures;

(5) to organize and aid in organizing local safety chapters throughout the United States and its territories and possessions, and to provide organizational guidance and materials to promote the national safety;

(6) to cooperate with, enlist, and develop the cooperation of and among all individuals, corporations, and other organizations and agencies, public and private, engaged in, interested in, or in any manner connected with, any of these purposes; and

(7) to do any lawful acts necessary, useful, suitable, desirable, and proper for the furtherance and accomplishment of any of these purposes.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1415.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152502	36:463.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 429, §3, 67 Stat. 569.

Before clause (1), the word ''object'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

In clause (2), the words ''distribute'' and ''data'' (the first time appearing) are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152503. Membership

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

(b) VOTING.—Each member (except an honorary or sustaining member) has one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members. The corporation may provide in its constitution and bylaws for additional voting rights based on dues paid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1415.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152503	36:466.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 429, §6, 67 Stat. 571.

§ 152504. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. Between meetings of the corporation, the board is responsible for the general policies and program of the corporation. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the board is responsible for all funds of the corporation.

(2) The board shall consist of at least 15 directors. Their manner of selection (including the filling of vacancies) and term of office are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

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

(2) Except for the executive vice president, the officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation. The executive vice president shall be elected by the board of directors in the manner provided in the constitution and bylaws.

(c) TRUSTEES.—The corporation shall have at least 15 trustees. Their manner of selection and term of office are as provided in the constitution and bylaws. The trustees have full power and control over contributed funds that they raise.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1416.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152504(a)	36:467.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 429, §§7–9, 67 Stat. 571.
152504(b)	36:468.	
152504(c)	36:469.	

In subsection (a), the text of 36:467(a) is omitted as obsolete. In paragraph (1), the word ''funds'' is substituted for ''finance'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 152505. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) adopt and alter seals, emblems, and badges;

(4) choose directors, officers, trustees, managers, employees, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(5) make contracts;

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(7) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(8) publish a magazine and other publications consistent with the purposes of the corporation;

(9) charge and collect membership dues and subscription fees;

(10) receive contributions or grants of money or property to be devoted to carrying out the purposes of the corporation;

(11) use corporate funds to give prizes, awards, or other evidences of merit or recognition to individuals, corporations, and other organizations, public or private, for outstanding contributions toward the achievement of the purposes of the corporation;

(12) organize, establish, and conduct conferences on safety and accident prevention;

(13) establish and maintain offices to conduct its activities, charter local, State, and regional safety organizations, and establish, regulate, and discontinue departmental subdivisions and local, State, and regional chapters in appropriate places throughout the United States and its territories and possessions;

(14) sue and be sued; and

(15) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1416.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152505	36:464. 36:478.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 429, §§4, 18, 67 Stat. 570, 574.

In this section, the text of 36:478 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word ''alter'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the words ''use, and display'' and ''as it may adopt'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clauses (4) and (13), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

Clause (6) is substituted for ''take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest any property, real or personal, necessary for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer, encumber, and convey real or personal property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject to applicable provisions of law in any State (a) governing the amount or kind of real and personal property which may be held by, or (b) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of real or personal property by a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject to all applicable provisions of Federal or State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (8), the words ''and materials, whether periodic or occasional'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (11), the word ''individuals'' is substituted for ''persons'' for consistency in the revised title. The word ''associations'' is omitted as included in ''organizations''.

In clause (14), the words ''complain, and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (15), the words ''and, for such purpose, the corporation shall also have, in addition to the foregoing in this section and subsection, the rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of the existing corporation referred to in section 478 of this title as far as they are not modified or superseded by this chapter'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152506. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its subordinate divisions and regional, State, and local chapters have the exclusive right to use the name ''National Safety Council''. The corporation has the exclusive right to use and to allow others to use seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts. This section does not affect any vested rights.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1417.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152506	36:477.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 429, §17, 67 Stat. 574.

The words ''and such emblems, seals, and badges as have heretofore been used by the Illinois corporation referred to in section 478 of this title in carrying out its program'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''This section does not affect any vested rights'' are substituted for ''it being distinctly understood, however, that nothing in this chapter shall interfere or conflict with established or vested rights'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 152507. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director, officer, or agent as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member except on dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer in an amount approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1417.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152507(a)	36:473.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 429, §§10, 11, 13, 67 Stat. 572, 573.
152507(b)	36:471.	
152507(c)	36:470(a).	
152507(d)	36:470(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the word ''public'' is added for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''as provided in section 476 of this title'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''This subsection does not prevent'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection, however, shall be construed to prevent'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''board of directors'' are substituted for ''executive committee'' because the source provisions for this chapter do not mention an executive committee and, under section 152504 of this title, the governing body of the corporation is the board of directors.

§ 152508. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in Chicago, Illinois, or another place decided by the board of directors. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be

conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1417.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152508	36:465(a).	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 429, § 5(a), 67 Stat. 570.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152509. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1417.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152509	36:474.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 429, § 14, 67 Stat. 573.

In this section, the word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 152510. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1417.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152510	36:465(b).	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 429, § 5(b), 67 Stat. 571.

The word ''have'' is substituted for ''maintain'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''to receive'' are substituted for ''authorized to accept'', and the words ''is notice to or service on'' are substituted for ''shall be deemed notice or service upon'', for consistency in the revised title.

§ 152511. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1418.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152511	36:472.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 429, § 12, 67 Stat. 573.

§ 152512. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of directors, but in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1418.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152512	36:476.	Aug. 13, 1953, ch. 429, § 16, 67 Stat. 573.

The words ''dissolution or final liquidation'' are substituted [for] ''final dissolution or liquidation'' for consistency in the revised title. The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The word ''outstanding'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''as provided by'' are substituted for ''in accordance with the determination of'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

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§ 152601. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—The Help America Vote Foundation (in this chapter, the ''foundation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) NATURE OF FOUNDATION.—The foundation is a charitable and nonprofit corporation and is not an agency or establishment of the United States Government.

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

(Added Pub. L. 107–252, title VI, § 601(a), Oct. 29, 2002, 116 Stat. 1718.)

§ 152602. Purposes

(a) IN GENERAL.—The purposes of the foundation are to—

(1) mobilize secondary school students (including students educated in the home) in the United States to participate in the election

process in a nonpartisan manner as poll workers or assistants (to the extent permitted under applicable State law);

(2) place secondary school students (including students educated in the home) as nonpartisan poll workers or assistants to local election officials in precinct polling places across the United States (to the extent permitted under applicable State law); and

(3) establish cooperative efforts with State and local election officials, local educational agencies, superintendents and principals of public and private secondary schools, and other appropriate nonprofit charitable and educational organizations exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of such Code to further the purposes of the foundation.

(b) REQUIRING ACTIVITIES TO BE CARRIED OUT ON NONPARTISAN BASIS.—The foundation shall carry out its purposes without partisan bias or without promoting any particular point of view regarding any issue, and shall ensure that each participant in its activities is governed in a balanced manner which does not reflect any partisan bias.

(c) CONSULTATION WITH STATE ELECTION OFFICIALS.—The foundation shall carry out its purposes under this section in consultation with the chief election officials of the States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the United States Virgin Islands.

(Added Pub. L. 107–252, title VI, § 601(a), Oct. 29, 2002, 116 Stat. 1718.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, referred to in subsec. (a)(3), is classified to section 501 of Title 26, Internal Revenue Code.

§ 152603. Board of directors

(a) GENERAL.—The board of directors is the governing body of the foundation.

(b) MEMBERS AND APPOINTMENT.—(1) The board consists of 12 directors, who shall be appointed not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this chapter as follows:

(A) Four directors (of whom not more than two may be members of the same political party) shall be appointed by the President.

(B) Two directors shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(C) Two directors shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

(D) Two directors shall be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate.

(E) Two directors shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

(2) In addition to the directors described in paragraph (1), the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives (or their designees) and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate (or their designees) shall each serve as an ex officio nonvoting member of the board.

(3) A director is not an employee of the Federal Government and appointment to the board does not constitute appointment as an officer or employee of the United States Government for the purpose of any law of the United States (except as may otherwise be provided in this chapter).

(4) The terms of office of the directors are 4 years.

(5) A vacancy on the board shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(c) CHAIR.—The directors shall select one of the directors as the chair of the board. The individual selected may not be a current or former holder of any partisan elected office or a current or former officer of any national committee of a political party.

(d) QUORUM.—The number of directors constituting a quorum of the board shall be established under the bylaws of the foundation.

(e) MEETINGS.—The board shall meet at the call of the chair of the board for regularly scheduled meetings, except that the board shall meet not less often than annually.

(f) REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.—Directors shall serve without compensation but may receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5.

(g) LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS.—Directors are not personally liable, except for gross negligence.

(Added Pub. L. 107–252, title VI, § 601(a), Oct. 29, 2002, 116 Stat. 1718.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of the enactment of this chapter, referred to in subsec. (b), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 107–252, which was approved Oct. 29, 2002.

§ 152604. Officers and employees

(a) APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.—The board of directors appoints, removes, and replaces officers and employees of the foundation.

(b) STATUS AND COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Officers and employees of the foundation—

(A) are not employees of the Federal Government (except as may otherwise be provided in this chapter);

(B) shall be appointed and removed without regard to the provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service; and

(C) may be paid without regard to chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5.

(2) AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEE RATES FOR TRAVEL.—For purposes of any schedules of rates negotiated by the Administrator of General Services for the use of employees of the Federal Government who travel on official business, officers and employees of the foundation who travel while engaged in the performance of their duties under this chapter shall be deemed to be employees of the Federal Government.

(Added Pub. L. 107–252, title VI, § 601(a), Oct. 29, 2002, 116 Stat. 1719.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive service, referred to in subsec. (b)(1)(B), are classified generally to section 3301 et seq. of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

§ 152605. Powers

(a) IN GENERAL.—The foundation may—

(1) adopt a constitution and bylaws;

(2) adopt a seal which shall be judicially noticed; and

(3) do any other act necessary to carry out this chapter.

(b) POWERS AS TRUSTEE.—To carry out its purposes, the foundation has the usual powers of a corporation acting as a trustee in the District of Columbia, including the power—

(1) to accept, receive, solicit, hold, administer, and use any gift, devise, or bequest, either absolutely or in trust, of property or any income from or other interest in property;

(2) to acquire property or an interest in property by purchase or exchange;

(3) unless otherwise required by an instrument of transfer, to sell, donate, lease, invest, or otherwise dispose of any property or income from property;

(4) to borrow money and issue instruments of indebtedness;

(5) to make contracts and other arrangements with public agencies and private organizations and persons and to make payments necessary to carry out its functions;

(6) to sue and be sued; and

(7) to do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the foundation.

(c) ENCUMBERED OR RESTRICTED GIFTS.—A gift, devise, or bequest may be accepted by the foundation even though it is encumbered, restricted, or subject to beneficial interests of private persons, if any current or future interest is for the benefit of the foundation.

(d) CONTRACTS.—The foundation may enter into such contracts with public and private entities as it considers appropriate to carry out its purposes.

(e) ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA.—During each year (beginning with 2003), the foundation may sponsor a conference in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area to honor secondary school students and other individuals who have served (or plan to serve) as poll workers and assistants and who have otherwise participated in the programs and activities of the foundation.

(Added Pub. L. 107–252, title VI, § 601(a), Oct. 29, 2002, 116 Stat. 1720.)

§ 152606. Principal office

The principal office of the foundation shall be in the District of Columbia unless the board of directors determines otherwise. However, the foundation may conduct business throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Added Pub. L. 107–252, title VI, § 601(a), Oct. 29, 2002, 116 Stat. 1720.)

§ 152607. Service of process

The foundation shall have a designated agent to receive service of process for the foundation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the foundation.

(Added Pub. L. 107–252, title VI, § 601(a), Oct. 29, 2002, 116 Stat. 1721.)

§ 152608. Annual audit

The foundation shall enter into a contract with an independent auditor to conduct an annual audit of the foundation.

(Added Pub. L. 107–252, title VI, § 601(a), Oct. 29, 2002, 116 Stat. 1721.)

§ 152609. Civil action by Attorney General for equitable relief

The Attorney General may bring a civil action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia for appropriate equitable relief if the foundation—

(1) engages or threatens to engage in any act, practice, or policy that is inconsistent with the purposes in section 152602 of this title; or

(2) refuses, fails, or neglects to carry out its obligations under this chapter or threatens to do so.

(Added Pub. L. 107–252, title VI, § 601(a), Oct. 29, 2002, 116 Stat. 1721.)

§ 152610. Immunity of United States Government

The United States Government is not liable for any debts, defaults, acts, or omissions of the foundation. The full faith and credit of the Government does not extend to any obligation of the foundation.

(Added Pub. L. 107–252, title VI, § 601(a), Oct. 29, 2002, 116 Stat. 1721.)

§ 152611. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to the foundation for carrying out the purposes of this chapter—

(1) $5,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and

(2) such sums as may be necessary for each succeeding fiscal year.

(Added Pub. L. 107–252, title VI, § 601(a), Oct. 29, 2002, 116 Stat. 1721.)

§ 152612. Annual report

As soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, the foundation shall submit a report to the Commission, the President, and Congress on the activities of the foundation during the prior fiscal year, including a complete statement of its receipts, expenditures, and investments. Such report shall contain information gathered from participating secondary school students describing the nature of the work they performed in assisting local election officials and the value they derived from the experience of educating participants about the electoral process.

(Added Pub. L. 107–252, title VI, § 601(a), Oct. 29, 2002, 116 Stat. 1721.)

CHAPTER 1527—NATIONAL SKI PATROL SYSTEM, INCORPORATED

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§ 152701. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1418.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152701	36:1513.	Dec. 2, 1980, Pub. L. 96–489, § 14, 94 Stat. 2555.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 152702. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Ski Patrol System, Incorporated (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), incorporated in New York and Colorado, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1418.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152702(a)	36:1501.	Dec. 2, 1980, Pub. L. 96–489, §§1, 15 (last sentence), 94 Stat. 2553, 2555.
152702(b)	36:1514 (last sentence).	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title.

§ 152703. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to promote, in every way, patriotic, scientific, educational, and civic improvement activities and public safety in skiing, by such means as the dissemination of information and the formation of volunteer local patrols consisting of competent skiers trained in first aid for the purpose of preventing accidents and rendering speedy assistance to individuals sustaining accidents; and

(2) to solicit contributions of money, services, and other property for, and generally to encourage and assist in carrying out these purposes in every way.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1418.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152703	36:1503.	Dec. 2, 1980, Pub. L. 96–489, § 3, 94 Stat. 2553.

In clause (1), the words ''in every way'' are substituted for ''in any and all ways'' for consistency in this section and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''by such means as'' are substituted for ''including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''with respect thereto'' and ''the administration of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152704. Membership

Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1418.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152704	36:1505.	Dec. 2, 1980, Pub. L. 96–489, § 5, 94 Stat. 2553.

§ 152705. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1419.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152705(a)	36:1506.	Dec. 2, 1980, Pub. L. 96–489, §§ 6, 7, 94 Stat. 2553.
152705(b)	36:1507.	

The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States where incorporated'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152706. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1419.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152706	36:1502.	Dec. 2, 1980, Pub. L. 96–489, § 2, 94 Stat. 2553.

§ 152707. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1419.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152707(a)	36:1508(d).	Dec. 2, 1980, Pub. L. 96–489, § 8, 94 Stat. 2554.
152707(b)	36:1508(c).	
152707(c)	36:1508(a).	
152707(d)	36:1508(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 152708. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1419.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152708	36:1514 (1st sentence).	Dec. 2, 1980, Pub. L. 96–489, § 15 (1st sentence), 94 Stat. 2555.

§ 152709. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1419.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152709	36:1510.	Dec. 2, 1980, Pub. L. 96–489, § 10, 94 Stat. 2554.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''However, nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152710. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1419.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152710	36:1504.	Dec. 2, 1980, Pub. L. 96–489, § 4, 94 Stat. 2553.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152711. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1419.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152711	36:1509.	Dec. 2, 1980, Pub. L. 96–489, § 9, 94 Stat. 2554.

§ 152712. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior calendar year. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1420.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152712	36:1511.	Dec. 2, 1980, Pub. L. 96–489, § 12, 94 Stat. 2554.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 204 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 1529—NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS

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§ 152901. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1420.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152901	36:2914.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, § 15, 98 Stat. 2912.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 152902. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), incorporated in the District of Columbia, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1420.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152902(a)	36:2901.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, §§ 1, 16 (last sentence), 17, 98 Stat. 2910, 2913.
152902(b)	36:2915 (last sentence). 36:2916.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

§ 152903. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include a continuing commitment, on a national basis—

(1) to conduct, record, and publish the results of research on the history and deeds of the American colonists;

(2) to publish the memoirs of American colonists;

(3) to erect memorials to commemorate the history and deeds of the American colonists;

(4) to promote respect and admiration for the institutions, laws, and flag of the United States;

(5) to engage in mutual improvement and educational activities;

(6) to establish scholarships to assist needy and deserving students and to promote the improvement of educational institutions;

(7) to engage in volunteer service and make contributions to veterans hospitals; and

(8) to perform other charitable activities, including the national presidents' projects, as may be provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1420; Pub. L. 105–354, § 1(10), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3244.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152903	36:2903.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, § 3, 98 Stat. 2910.

Before clause (1), the words ''objects'' and ''for which the corporation is organized'' are omitted as unnecessary.

Clauses (6)–(8) restate 36:2903(6) as 3 clauses for clarity.

PUB. L. 105–354

This amends section 152903(8) of title 36 to correct an inconsistency in the revised title.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Par. (8). Pub. L. 105–354 substituted ''corporation'' for ''Corporation''.

§ 152904. Membership

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

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1420.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152904(a)	36:2905 (words before 3d comma).	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, § 5 (words before 3d comma, words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership), 98 Stat. 2911.
152904(b)	36:2905 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership).	

§ 152905. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for holding office in the corporation may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1421.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152905(a)	36:2906.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, §§ 5 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in holding office), 6, 7, 98 Stat. 2911.
152905(b)	36:2907.	
152905(c)	36:2905 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in holding office).	

The words ''in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:2906 and ''in

conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated'' in 36:2907 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152906. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1421.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152906	36:2902.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, § 2, 98 Stat. 2910.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152907. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the name ''National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists'' and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts. This section does not affect any vested rights.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1421.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152907	36:2909.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, § 9, 98 Stat. 2911.

The words ''established or'', ''sole and'', ''to have and'', ''in carrying out its purposes'', and ''or used'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152908. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORIZATION.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1421.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152908(a)	36:2908(d).	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, § 8(a)–(e), 98 Stat. 2911.

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES—Continued

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152908(b)	36:2908(c).	
152908(c)	36:2908(a).	
152908(d)	36:2908(b).	
152908(e)	36:2908(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 152909. Duty to maintain corporate and tax-exempt status

(a) CORPORATE STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of each State in which it is incorporated.

(b) TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1421.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152909(a)	36:2908(f).	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, §§ 8(f), 16 (1st sentence), 98 Stat. 2911, 2913.
152909(b)	36:2915 (1st sentence).	

§ 152910. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1421.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152910	36:2911.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, § 11, 98 Stat. 2912.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152911. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1422.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152911	36:2904.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, § 4, 98 Stat. 2910.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152912. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1422.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152912	36:2910.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, § 10, 98 Stat. 2911.

§ 152913. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1422.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
152913	36:2912.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–561, § 13, 98 Stat. 2912.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 204 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 1531—THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Sec.
153101. Organization.
153102. Purposes.
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§ 153101. Organization

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a body corporate and politic in the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1422.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153101	36:18 (words before ''for patriotic'').	Feb. 20, 1896, ch. 23, § 1 (words before ''for patriotic''), 29 Stat. 8.

This section is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 153102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are patriotic, historical, and educational, and include—

(1) perpetuating the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence by—

(A) acquiring and protecting historical spots and erecting monuments;

(B) encouraging historical research in relation to the Revolution and publishing its results;

(C) preserving documents and relics and the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and

(D) promoting celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries;

(2) carrying out the injunction of Washington, in his farewell address to the American people, ''to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge,'' thus developing an enlightened public opinion and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens;

(3) cherishing, maintaining, and extending the institutions of American freedom;

(4) fostering true patriotism and love of country; and

(5) aiding in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1422.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153102	36:18 (words beginning with ''for patriotic'').	Feb. 20, 1896, ch. 23, § 1 (words beginning with ''for patriotic''), 29 Stat. 8.

§ 153103. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt a constitution and bylaws;

(2) adopt a seal; and

(3) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out its purposes.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1423.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153103	36:18a (1st sentence).	Feb. 20, 1896, ch. 23, § 2 (1st sentence), 29 Stat. 9; Mar. 3, 1915, ch. 89, 38 Stat. 955; Feb. 5, 1926, ch. 11, 44 Stat. 4; July 30, 1951, ch. 255, 65 Stat. 130; Oct. 1, 1976, Pub. L. 94–443, § 1, 90 Stat. 1475.

In clause (1), the words ''not inconsistent with law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

Clause (3) is substituted for ''acquire by purchase, gift, devise, or bequest and to hold, convey, or otherwise dispose of such property, real or personal, as may be convenient or necessary for its lawful purposes'' for

consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 153104. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its subordinate divisions have the exclusive right to use the name ''National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution''. The corporation has the exclusive right to use and to allow others to use seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1423.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153104	36:18c.	Feb. 20, 1896, ch. 23, §4, as added Oct. 1, 1976, Pub. L. 94–443, §2, 90 Stat. 1475.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''the corporation adopts'' are substituted for ''as have heretofore been adopted or used by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 153105. Principal office

The corporation shall have its headquarters or principal office in the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1423.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153105	36:18a (last sentence).	Feb. 20, 1896, ch. 23, §2 (last sentence), 29 Stat. 9; Mar. 3, 1915, ch. 89, 38 Stat. 955; Feb. 5, 1926, ch. 11, 44 Stat. 4; July 30, 1951, ch. 255, 65 Stat. 130; Oct. 1, 1976, Pub. L. 94–443, §1, 90 Stat. 1475.

§ 153106. Deposit of historical material in Smithsonian Institution

The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution may permit the corporation to deposit its collections, manuscripts, books, pamphlets, and other material for history in the Smithsonian Institution or in the National Museum, on conditions and under rules they prescribe.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1423.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153106	36:18b (last sentence).	Feb. 20, 1896, ch. 23, §3 (last sentence), 29 Stat. 9.

The words ''at their discretion'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 153107. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution on the activities of the corporation. The Secretary shall communicate to Congress any part of the report that the Secretary considers of national interest and importance.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1423.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153107	36:18b (1st sentence).	Feb. 20, 1896, ch. 23, §3 (1st sentence), 29 Stat. 9.

The words ''submit an annual report'' are substituted for ''report annually'' for consistency in the revised title.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions of law requiring submittal to Congress of any annual, semiannual, or other regular periodic report listed in House Document No. 103–7 (in which a report required under this section is listed on page 192), see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

CHAPTER 1533—NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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153301. Organization.
153302. Purposes.
153303. Powers.
153304. Trustees.

§ 153301. Organization

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a body corporate and politic in the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1423.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153301	36:20a. 36:20e. 36:20f.	June 9, 1906, ch. 3065, §§1, 5, 6, 34 Stat. 227, 228.

This section is substituted for 36:20a for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words. The text of 36:20e and 20f is omitted as obsolete.

§ 153302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are patriotic, historical, and educational, and include those intended or designed—

(1) to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people;

(2) to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants;

(3) to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers;

(4) to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution;

(5) to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks;

(6) to mark the scenes of the American Revolution by appropriate memorials;

(7) to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period;

(8) to foster true patriotism;

(9) to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and

(10) to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble to the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1424.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153302	36:20b.	June 9, 1906, ch. 3065, §2, 34 Stat. 227.

Before clause (1), the words ''objects'' and ''declared to be'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 153303. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt and amend a constitution, bylaws, and regulations for the admission, government, suspension, and expulsion of its members;

(2) adopt and alter a seal;

(3) provide for the election of its officers and define their duties;

(4) provide for State societies or chapters with regulations for their conduct, and regulate and provide for the management, safekeeping, and protection of their property and funds;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation; and

(6) sue and be sued.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1424.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153303	36:20c.	June 9, 1906, ch. 3065, §3, 34 Stat. 228; Sept. 8, 1961, Pub. L. 87–214, 75 Stat. 489.

In clause (1), the words ''make and'' and ''rules'' are omitted as unnecessary. The word ''amend'' is substituted for ''and from time to time to alter and repeal such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations, and to adopt others in their places'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''*Provided always*, That such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations be not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any of the States thereof'' are omitted as unnecessary.

Clause (2) is substituted for ''to adopt a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (4), the word ''regulations'' is substituted for ''rules'' for consistency. The word ''their'' is substituted for ''its'' for clarity.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''receive, purchase, hold, sell, and convey real and personal estate, so far only as may be necessary or convenient for its lawful purposes'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (6), the words ''complain and defend in any court'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 153304. Trustees

The property and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by at least 40 trustees. The trustees shall be elected annually at the time provided in the bylaws. At least one trustee shall be elected annually from a list of nominees to be made by each of the State societies and submitted to the corporation at least 30 days before the annual meeting, in accordance with provisions adopted by the corporation to regulate nominations.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1424.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153304	36:20d.	June 9, 1906, ch. 3065, §4, 34 Stat. 228; Feb. 6, 1925, ch. 142, 43 Stat. 808.

The word ''corporation'' is substituted for ''society'' for consistency.

CHAPTER 1535—NATIONAL TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

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153513. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation.
153514. Authorization of appropriations.[1]

§ 153501. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Tropical Botanical Garden (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1425.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153501	36:4601.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, §1, 78 Stat. 496; Oct. 28, 1988, Pub. L. 100–539, §1, 102 Stat. 2718.
	36:4602.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, §2, 78 Stat. 496.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

§ 153502. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to establish, develop, operate, and maintain for the benefit of the people of the United States an educational and scientific center in the form of one or more tropical botanical gardens, together with facilities such as libraries,

[1] Editorially supplied. Section added by Pub. L. 111–11 without corresponding amendment of chapter analysis.

herbaria, laboratories, and museums that are appropriate and necessary for encouraging and conducting research in basic and applied tropical botany;

(2) to foster and encourage fundamental research about tropical plant life and to encourage research and study of the uses of tropical flora in agriculture, forestry, horticulture, medicine, and other sciences;

(3) to disseminate through publications and other media the knowledge about basic and applied tropical botany acquired at the gardens;

(4) to collect and cultivate tropical flora of every nature and origin and to preserve for the people of the United States species of tropical plant life threatened with extinction; and

(5) to provide a beneficial facility that will contribute to the education, instruction, and recreation of the people of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1425.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153502	36:4603.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, § 3, 78 Stat. 496.

Before clause (1), the words ''objects'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 153503. Membership

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

(b) VOTING.—Each member (except an honorary or associate 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. 1425.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153503	36:4608.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, § 8, 78 Stat. 498.

§ 153504. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—(1) The board of trustees is the governing body of the corporation. The duties and powers of the board are as provided in the bylaws.

(2) The manner of selection and term of office of the trustees are as provided in the bylaws.

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

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1425.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153504(a)	36:4605.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, § 5, 78 Stat. 497; Sept. 29, 1972, Pub. L. 92–447, 86 Stat. 746.
153504(b)	36:4606.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, § 6, 78 Stat. 497.

In subsection (a), the text of 36:4605(a) is omitted as obsolete. The words ''Except for the foregoing provision'' in 36:4605(b) and ''responsibilities'' in 36:4605(c) are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''as provided'' are substituted for ''as may be authorized'' and ''as may be prescribed'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 153505. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, trustees, managers, employees, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(7) sue and be sued; and

(8) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1426.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153505	36:4604.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, § 4, 78 Stat. 497.

In clause (1), the word ''alter'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America or of any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest, or by any other method, any property, real, personal, or mixed, necessary or proper for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer, convey, lease, sublease, mortgage, encumber, and otherwise alienate real, personal, or mixed property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State or the District of Columbia (1) governing the amount or kind of such property which may be held by, or (2) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership or any such property by a corporation operating in such State or the District of Columbia'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or otherwise'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of the Federal and

State laws or to the laws of the District of Columbia'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (8), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all acts and things'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''objects and'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 153506. Exclusive right to name

The corporation has the exclusive right to use and to allow others to use the name ''National Tropical Botanical Garden''.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1426.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153506	36:4616.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, § 16, 78 Stat. 499; Oct. 28, 1988, Pub. L. 100–539, § 1, 102 Stat. 2718.

§ 153507. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a trustee or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for elective public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a trustee, officer, or member during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of trustees.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a trustee, officer, or employee. Trustees who vote for or assent to making a loan to a trustee, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1426.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153507(a)	36:4612.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, §§ 12, 13, 15, 78 Stat. 499.
153507(b)	36:4615.	
153507(c)	36:4613(a).	
153507(d)	36:4613(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 153508. Principal office and location of activities and gardens

(a) PRINCIPAL OFFICE.—The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia or another place decided by the board of trustees.

(b) LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES AND GARDENS.—The activities of the corporation may be conducted anywhere. However, the corporation may establish tropical botanical gardens only in the United States and its territories and possessions.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1426.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153508	36:4607(a).	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, § 7(a), 78 Stat. 498; Oct. 28, 1988, Pub. L. 100–539, § 2, 102 Stat. 2718.

Subsection (a) is substituted for ''The corporation initially shall have its principal office in the District of Columbia and later at such place as may be determined by the board of trustees'' for consistency in the revised title.

Subsection (b) is substituted for ''The corporation shall have the right to conduct its activities in the United States and elsewhere but shall establish a tropical botanical garden or gardens only in the United States. For purposes of this subsection, the term 'United States' includes any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 153509. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its board of trustees and committees having any of the authority of its board of trustees; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1426.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153509	36:4611.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, § 11, 78 Stat. 499.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 153510. Statement required in audit report

The corporation shall include in the audit report statement required under section 10101(b)(1)(B) of this title a schedule of all contracts requiring payments greater than $10,000 and all payments of compensation or fees at a rate of greater than $10,000 a year.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1427.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153510	36:4610(b) (2d sentence cl. (2)).	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, § 10(b) (2d sentence cl. (2)), 78 Stat. 498.

The word ''salaries'' is omitted as included in ''compensation''.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 205 of House Document No. 103–7.

§ 153511. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1427.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153511	36:4607(b).	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, § 7(b), 78 Stat. 498.

The word ''have'' is substituted for ''maintain'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''to receive'' are substituted for ''authorized to accept'', and the words ''is notice to or service on'' are substituted for ''shall be deemed notice or service upon'', for consistency in the revised title.

§ 153512. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1427.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153512	36:4609.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, § 9, 78 Stat. 498.

§ 153513. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

(a) ALLOWABLE RECIPIENTS.—On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed, as decided by the board of trustees, to—

(1) the United States Government, to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior under the Act of August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.) (known as the National Park Service Organic Act); or

(2) a State or local government to be used for a public purpose.

(b) RESTRICTION.—A distribution under subsection (a) of this section shall be consistent with the purposes of the corporation and in compliance with the charter and bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1427; Pub. L. 109–284, § 5(10), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153513	36:4614.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, § 14, 78 Stat. 499.

In subsection (a), the words ''the discharge of all liabilities'' are substituted for ''the corporation's liabilities have been satisfied'' for consistency in the revised title. In clause (1), the words ''as amended and supplemented'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''and Federal and State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Act of August 25, 1916, referred to in subsec. (a)(1), is act Aug. 25, 1916, ch. 408, 39 Stat. 35, as amended, known as the National Park Service Organic Act, which is classified generally to sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Title 16, Conservation. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1 of Title 16 and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 109–284 substituted ''(16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.) (known as the National Park Service Organic Act)'' for ''(16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), known as the National Park Service Organic Act))''.

§ 153514. Authorization of appropriations

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), there is authorized to be appropriated to the corporation for operation and maintenance expenses $500,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2017.

(b) LIMITATION.—Any Federal funds made available under subsection (a) shall be matched on a 1-to-1 basis by non-Federal funds.

(Added Pub. L. 111–11, title XIII, § 13006, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1452.)

CHAPTER 1537—NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

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§ 153701. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic (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. 1428.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153701	36:1001. 36:1002. 36:1004(1).	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, §§1, 2, 4(1), 76 Stat. 502, 503.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

§ 153702. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic, as the National Woman's Relief Corps is its auxiliary and was organized at its request in 1883, and of the men who saved the Union in 1861 to 1865;

(2) to assist in every practicable way in preserving, and making available for research, documents and records pertaining to the Grand Army of the Republic and its members;

(3) to cooperate in doing honor to all those who have served our country patriotically in any war;

(4) to teach patriotism, the duties of citizenship, the true history of our country, and the love and honor of our flag;

(5) to oppose every tendency or movement that would weaken loyalty to, destroy, or impair our constitutional Union; and

(6) to inculcate and broadly sustain the American principles of representative government, equal rights, and impartial justice for all.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153702	36:1003.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, §3, 76 Stat. 503.

In clause (5), the words ''destroy, or impair'' are substituted for ''make for the destruction or impairment of'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 153703. Membership

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. Eligibility for membership is limited to—

(1) women who are the wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters of Union soldiers, sailors, and marines; and

(2) other loyal women who have not given aid or comfort to the enemies of the United States of America.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1428.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153703	36:1005.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, §5, 76 Stat. 503.

Before clause (1), the words ''is limited to'' are substituted for ''shall be'' for clarity.

§ 153704. Governing body

(a) NATIONAL CONVENTION.—(1) The national convention is the supreme governing authority of the corporation.

(2) The national convention is composed of officers and elected representatives from the States as provided by the regulations of the corporation. However, the form of government of the corporation must be representative of the membership at large and may not permit concentration of control in a limited number of members or in a self-perpetuating group not representative of the membership at large.

(3) The meetings of the national convention may be held in the District of Columbia or in any State.

(4) During the intervals between the convention, the executive officers are the governing board of the corporation and are responsible for the general policies, program, and activities of the corporation.

(b) COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.—The council of administration of the corporation shall consist of at least 7 members elected in the manner and for the term provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(c) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are a national president, senior vice national president, junior vice national president, secretary, treasurer, and other officers as provided in the constitution and bylaws. One individual may hold the offices of secretary and treasurer.

(2) The titles, 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. 1428.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153704(a)(1)–(3). 153704(a)(4) 153704(b) ..... 153704(c)	36:1006. 36:1007(a), (b). 36:1007(c). 36:1008.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, §§6–8, 76 Stat. 504.

In subsection (a)(2), the words ''several'', ''always'', ''thereof'', and ''the hands of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(4), the text of 36:1007(b) is omitted as obsolete.

In subsection (b), the word ''Thereafter'' is omitted as obsolete.

§ 153705. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers as the corporation requires;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation; and

(6) sue and be sued.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1429.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153705	36:1004(2)–(8). 36:1018.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, §§4(2)–(8), 18, 76 Stat. 503, 506.

In this section, the text of 36:1018 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word ''alter'' is omitted as included in ''amend''. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take by lease, gift, purchase, grants, devise, or bequest from any public body or agency or any private corporation, association, partnership, firm, or individual and to hold absolutely or in trust for any of the purposes of the corporation any property, real, personal, or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer, convey, lease, sublease, encumber, and otherwise alienate real, personal, or mixed property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State, (A) governing the amount or kind of property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 153706. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its subordinate corps have the exclusive right to use the name ''National Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic''. The corporation has the exclusive right to use and to allow others to use seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1429.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153706	36:1017.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, §17, 76 Stat. 505.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''the corporation adopts'' are substituted for ''as have heretofore been used by the Illinois corporation described in section 1018 of this title'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''and the right to which may be lawfully transferred to the corporation'' are omitted as executed.

§ 153707. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or an officer or agent as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, an officer or member during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the council of administration of the corporation.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to an officer or member of the corporation. Members of the council of administration who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to an officer or member, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1429.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153707(a)	36:1013.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, §§10, 11, 13, 76 Stat. 504, 505.
153707(b)	36:1011.	
153707(c)	36:1010(a).	
153707(d)	36:1010(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (d), the words ''or advance'' are added in 2 places for consistency in the subsection. In the first sentence, the words ''or member'' are added for consistency in the subsection.

§ 153708. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in Springfield, Illinois. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to Springfield but may be conducted throughout the States of the United States and the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1429.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153708	36:1009(a).	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, §9(a), 76 Stat. 504.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 153709. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account; and

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its national convention.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1430.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153709	36:1014.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, § 14, 76 Stat. 505.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 153710. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process, notice, or demand for the corporation. Designation of the agent shall be filed in the office of the Mayor of the District of Columbia or another office designated by the Mayor. Notice to or service on the agent is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1430.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153710	36:1009(b).	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, § 9(b), 76 Stat. 504.

The words ''at all times'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''Designation of the agent shall be filed'' are substituted for ''The corporation shall file . . . a statement designating the initial and each successor registered agent of the corporation immediately following any such designation'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''office of Mayor of the District of Columbia'' are substituted for ''Commissioners of the District of Columbia'' in section 9(b) of the Act of September 7, 1962 (Public Law 87–650, 76 Stat. 504), because under section 401 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967 (5 App. U.S.C.), the functions of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia were transferred to the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and under sections 421 and 711 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (Public Law 93–198, 87 Stat. 789, 818), the office of Commissioner of the District of Columbia was abolished and replaced by the office of Mayor of the District of Columbia. The words ''Notice to or service on the agent is notice to or service on the corporation'' are substituted for ''service of such process, notice or demand required or permitted by law to be served upon the corporation may be served upon such agent'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 153711. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1430.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153711	36:1012.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, § 12, 76 Stat. 505.

§ 153712. Annual report

Not later than 6 months after the end of each fiscal year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report may consist of a report on the proceedings of the national convention during that fiscal year. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1430.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153712	36:1016.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, § 16, 76 Stat. 505.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 204 of House Document No. 103–7.

§ 153713. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, its assets shall be distributed as follows:

(1) All liabilities shall be paid and discharged, or adequate provision for payment and discharge shall be made.

(2) Assets held on condition requiring return or transfer on dissolution of the corporation shall be returned or transferred as required by the condition.

(3) Assets received and held subject to a limitation permitting use only for charitable, religious, benevolent, educational, or similar purposes, but not held on a condition requiring return or transfer on dissolution of the corporation, shall be transferred to one or more appropriate domestic or foreign corporations, societies, or organizations under a plan of distribution adopted as provided in this chapter.

(4) Other assets shall be distributed as provided by the articles of incorporation or bylaws to the extent that the articles or bylaws provide the distributive rights of members, or any class of members, or provide for distribution to others.

(5) Any remaining assets may be distributed to persons, societies, organizations, or domestic or foreign corporations engaged in activities not for profit, as provided in a plan of distribution adopted by the council of administration of the corporation and in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1430.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153713	36:1019.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, § 19, 76 Stat. 506.

Before clause (1), the word ''applied'' is omitted as included in ''distributed'' and for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (1), the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities'', and the word ''satisfied'' is omitted as included in ''discharged''.

In clauses (2) and (3), the words ''conveyance'' and ''conveyed'' are omitted as included in ''transfer'' and ''transferred'', respectively.

In clause (3), the word ''eleemosynary'' is omitted as included in ''charitable''.

In clause (5), the words ''and all Federal, State, and District of Columbia laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 1539—THE NATIONAL YOEMEN F

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§ 153901. Organization

The National Yoemen F (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a body corporate and politic in the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1431.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153901	36:139 (words before ''for patriotic, historical, and educational purposes'').	June 15, 1936, ch. 546, §1 (words before ''for patriotic, historical, and educational purposes''), 49 Stat. 1501.

This section is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

§ 153902. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are patriotic, historical, and educational and are—

(1) to foster and perpetuate the memory of the service of Yoemen (f) in the United States Naval Reserve Force of the United States Navy during World War I;

(2) to preserve the memories and incidents of their association in World War I by the encouragement of historical research concerning the service of Yoemen (f);

(3) to cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries;

(4) to foster true patriotism and love of country; and

(5) to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1431.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153902	36:139 (words beginning with ''for patriotic, historical, and educational purposes'').	June 15, 1936, ch. 546, §1 (words beginning with ''for patriotic, historical, and educational purposes''), 49 Stat. 1506.

In clauses (1) and (2), the term ''Yoemen (f)'' is used (despite the inconsistency with section 153901 of the revised title) for consistency with section 1 of the Act of June 15, 1936.

In clause (1), the words ''World War I'' are substituted for ''the World War'' for clarity.

CHANGE OF NAME

References to Naval Reserve, other than references to Naval Reserve regarding the United States Naval Reserve Retired List, deemed to refer to Navy Reserve, see section 515(h) of Pub. L. 109–163, set out as a note under section 10101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

§ 153903. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt a constitution and bylaws;

(2) adopt a seal; and

(3) hold real and personal property in the United States, but only to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation and only in an amount not more than $50,000.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1431.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153903	36:139a.	June 15, 1936, ch. 546, §2, 49 Stat. 1506.

In clause (1), the words ''not inconsistent with law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 153904. Deposit of historical material

The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution may permit the corporation to deposit its collections, manuscripts, books, pamphlets, and other material for history in the Smithsonian Institution or in the National Museum, on conditions and under rules they prescribe.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1431.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
153904	36:139b.	June 15, 1936, ch. 546, §3, 49 Stat. 1506; June 29, 1960, Pub. L. 86–533, (23), 74 Stat. 249.

The word ''may'' is substituted for ''are authorized to'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''at their discretion'' and ''such'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''they prescribe'' are substituted for ''as they shall prescribe'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

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§ 154101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Naval Sea Cadet Corps (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1432.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154101	36:1041. 36:1044(1).	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, §§1, 4(1), 76 Stat. 530, 531.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

§ 154102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are, through organization and cooperation with the Department of the Navy—

(1) to encourage and aid American young people to develop an interest and skill in basic seamanship and in its naval adaptations;

(2) to train them in seagoing skills; and

(3) to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1432.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154102	36:1042.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, §2, 76 Stat. 531; Nov. 29, 1974, Pub. L. 93–504, 88 Stat. 1575.

The word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

§ 154103. Membership

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.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1432.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154103	36:1046.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, §6, 76 Stat. 532.

§ 154104. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. The board is responsible for the general policies and program of the corporation and the control of all funds of the corporation.

(2) The number of directors, their manner of selection (including the filling of vacancies), and their term of office are as provided in the constitution and bylaws. However, the board shall have at least 10 but not more than 25 directors.

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

(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. 1432.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154104(a)	36:1047.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, §§7, 8, 76 Stat. 532.
154104(b)	36:1048.	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title. The text of 36:1047(a) and the word ''Thereafter'' in 36:1047(b) are omitted as obsolete.

§ 154105. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, employees, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property; and

(7) sue and be sued.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1432.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154105	36:1044(2)–(9). 36:1043. 36:1057.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, §§3, 4(2)–(9), 17, 76 Stat. 531, 534.

In this section, the text of 36:1043 and 1057 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word ''alter'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''to take by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest from any private corporation, association, partnership, firm or individual and to hold any property, real, personal or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer, convey, lease, sublease, encumber and otherwise alienate real, personal, or mixed property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of property which may be held by or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or otherwise'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal and State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 154106. Exclusive right to name, insignia, emblems, badges, marks, and words

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the name ''Naval Sea Cadet Corps'' and distinctive insignia, emblems, and badges, descriptive or designating marks, and words or phrases required to carry out the duties and powers of the corporation. This section does not affect any vested rights.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1433.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154106	36:1056.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, § 16, 76 Stat. 533.

The words ''sole'', ''to have and'', and ''in carrying out its purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''required to carry out the duties and powers of the corporation'' are substituted for ''as may be required in the furtherance of its functions'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''This section does not affect any vested rights'' are substituted for ''No powers or privileges granted shall, however, interfere or conflict with established or vested rights'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 154107. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer in an amount approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to a director, officer, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1433.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154107(a)	36:1052.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, §§ 9, 10, 12, 76 Stat. 532, 533.
154107(b)	36:1050.	
154107(c)	36:1049(a).	
154107(d)	36:1049(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (d), the words ''or advance'' are added in 2 places for consistency in the subsection.

§ 154108. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in Tacoma, Washington, or another place decided by the board of directors. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1433.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154108	36:1045(a).	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, § 5(a), 76 Stat. 531.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 154109. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1433.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154109	36:1053.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, § 13, 76 Stat. 533.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 154110. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1433.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154110	36:1045(b).	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, § 5(b), 76 Stat. 531.

The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''to receive'' are substituted for ''authorized to accept'', and the words ''is notice to or service on'' are substituted for ''shall be deemed notice to or service upon'', for consistency in the revised title.

§ 154111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1433.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154111	36:1051.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, § 11, 76 Stat. 533.

§ 154112. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to the Secretary of the Navy on the activities of the corporation during the prior calendar year. The Secretary shall communicate to Congress any part of the report that the Secretary considers appropriate.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1434.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154112	36:1058.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, § 18, 76 Stat. 534.

The word ''proceedings'' is omitted as included in ''activities''. The word ''year'' is substituted for ''years'' to correct an error. The words ''any part of the report that the Secretary considers appropriate'' are substituted for ''the whole of such reports, or such portion thereof as he shall see fit'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions of law requiring submittal to Congress of any annual, semiannual, or other regular periodic report listed in House Document No. 103–7 (in which a report required under this section is listed on page 74), see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

§ 154113. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of directors, but in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1434.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154113	36:1055.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87–655, § 15, 76 Stat. 533.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The word ''outstanding'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''as provided by'' are substituted for ''in accordance with the determination of'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''and all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 1543—NAVY CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sec.
154301. Organization.
154302. Purposes.
154303. Powers.
154304. Annual report.

§ 154301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Navy Club of the United States of America (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1434.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154301(a)	36:140.	June 6, 1940, ch. 239, §§ 1, 3(a), 54 Stat. 232, 233.
154301(b)	36:140b(a).	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate obsolete words.

§ 154302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to encourage, promote, and maintain comradeship among individuals who are or have been in the active service of the United States Navy, the United States Marine Corps, or the United States Coast Guard;

(2) to revere, honor, and perpetuate the memory of individuals described in paragraph (1) of this section who have departed this life;

(3) to promote and encourage further public interest in the United States Navy, the United States Marine Corps, and the United States Coast Guard, and the history of those organizations;

(4) to uphold the spirit and ideals of the United States Navy, the United States Marine Corps, and the United States Coast Guard;

(5) to promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy and to fit its members for the duties of citizenship and to encourage them to serve as ably as citizens as they have served the Nation under arms; and

(6) to maintain true allegiance to American institutions.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1434.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154302	36:140a.	June 6, 1940, ch. 239, § 2, 54 Stat. 232.

In this section, the word ''individuals'' is substituted for ''persons'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

In clause (1), the words ''further'' and ''those'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the words ''described in clause (1) of this section'' are substituted for ''those . . . who have been such members'' for clarity.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

§ 154303. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt and amend bylaws;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) appoint or elect officers and agents;

(4) choose a board of trustees, consisting of at least 5 but not more than 15 individuals, to conduct the business and exercise the powers of the corporation;

(5) establish and maintain offices to conduct its activities;

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(7) charge and collect membership dues and receive contributions of money or property to be devoted to carrying out the purposes of the corporation;

(8) sue and be sued; and

(9) do any other act necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1434.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154303	36:140b(b)–(j).	June 6, 1940, ch. 239, § 3(b)–(j), 54 Stat. 233.

In clause (1), the words ''not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States or of any State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the words ''at pleasure'' are omitted as unnecessary.

Clause (6) is substituted for ''acquire, by purchase, devise, bequest, gift, or otherwise, and hold, encumber, convey, or otherwise dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary or appropriate for its corporate purposes'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (9), the word ''generally'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all lawful acts'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 154304. Annual report

Not later than December 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior calendar year. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1435.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154304	36:140c.	June 6, 1940, ch. 239, § 4, 54 Stat. 233; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, § 4(11), 78 Stat. 637.

This section is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 205 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 1545—NAVY WIVES CLUBS OF AMERICA

Sec.
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154511. Liability for acts of officers and agents.
154512. Annual report.

§ 154501. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1435.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154501	36:2813.	Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98–520, § 14, 98 Stat. 2430.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 154502. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Navy Wives Clubs of America (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), incorporated in California, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1435.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154502(a)	36:2801.	Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98–520, §§ 1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 98 Stat. 2428, 2430.
154502(b)	36:2814 (last sentence). 36:2815.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title.

§ 154503. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include—

(1) supporting the Constitution of the United States;

(2) promoting a friendly relationship between the wives of enlisted men who are serv-

ing in the active United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, or United States Coast Guard, or in the Active Reserves of those services; and

(3) performing charitable activities as provided in the constitution or bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1435.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154503	36:2803.	Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98–520, § 3, 98 Stat. 2428.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

§ 154504. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1436.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154504	36:2805.	Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98–520, § 5, 98 Stat. 2428.

§ 154505. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1436.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154505(a)	36:2806.	Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98–520, §§ 6, 7, 98 Stat. 2428.
154505(b)	36:2807.	

The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:2806 and ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated'' in 36:2807 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 154506. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1436.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154506	36:2802.	Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98–520, § 2, 98 Stat. 2428.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 154507. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1436.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154507(a)	36:2808(d).	Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98–520, § 8(a)–(e), 98 Stat. 2429.
154507(b)	36:2808(c).	
154507(c)	36:2808(a).	
154507(d)	36:2808(b).	
154507(e)	36:2808(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 154508. Duty to maintain corporate and tax-exempt status

(a) CORPORATE STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of each State in which it is incorporated.

(b) TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1436.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154508(a)	36:2808(f).	Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98–520, §§ 8(f), 15 (1st sentence), 98 Stat. 2429, 2430.
154508(b)	36:2814 (1st sentence).	

§ 154509. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1436.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154509	36:2810.	Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98–520, § 10, 98 Stat. 2429.

In this section, the word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(2), the words ''proceedings of'' are substituted for ''proceeding of the corporation involving'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 154510. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1437.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154510	36:2804.	Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98–520, § 4, 98 Stat. 2428.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 154511. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1437.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154511	36:2809.	Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98–520, § 9, 98 Stat. 2429.

§ 154512. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1437.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154512	36:2811.	Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98–520, § 12, 98 Stat. 2430.

CHAPTER 1547—NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED

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154708. Restrictions.
154709. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status.
154710. Records and inspection.
154711. Service of process.
154712. Liability for acts of officers and agents.
154713. Annual report.

§ 154701. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1437.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154701	36:4014.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, § 15, 102 Stat. 75.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 154702. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America, Incorporated (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in Texas, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1437.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154702(a)	36:4001.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, §§ 1, 16 (last sentence), 18, 102 Stat. 73, 75, 76.
154702(b)	36:4015 (last sentence). 36:4017.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

§ 154703. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the bylaws and articles of incorporation and include—

(1) upholding and defending the Constitution of the United States;

(2) promoting health, prosperity, and scholarship among its members and their dependents and survivors through benevolent programs;

(3) assisting veterans and their dependents and survivors through a service program established for that purpose;

(4) improving conditions for service members, veterans, and their dependents and survivors; and

(5) fostering fraternal and social activities among its members in recognition that cooperative action is required for the furtherance of their common interests.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1437.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154703	36:4003.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, § 3, 102 Stat. 73.

§ 154704. Membership

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

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1438.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154704(a)	36:4005.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, §§ 5, 8 (related to membership), 102 Stat. 73, 74.
154704(b)	36:4008 (related to membership).	

In subsection (a), the words ''Except as provided in this chapter'' are substituted for ''Except as provided in section 4008 of this title'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words ''The terms of membership'' are substituted for ''In establishing the conditions of membership in the corporation'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 154705. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for serving as a director or officer may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1438.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154705(a)	36:4006.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, §§ 6, 7, 8 (related to directors and officers), 102 Stat. 74.
154705(b)	36:4007.	
154705(c)	36:4008 (related to directors and officers).	

In subsections (a) and (b), the words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State in which it is incorporated'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 154706. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1438.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154706	36:4002.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, § 2, 102 Stat. 73.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 154707. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the names ''The Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America'', ''Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America'', ''Non Commissioned Officers Association'', and ''NCOA'', and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts. This section does not affect any vested rights.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1438.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154707	36:4016.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, § 17, 102 Stat. 75.

The words ''sole'' and ''may lawfully'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''This section does not affect any vested rights'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this section may be construed to conflict or interfere with established or vested rights'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 154708. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(c) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(d) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim con-

gressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1438.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154708	36:4009.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, § 9, 102 Stat. 74.

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 154709. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1438.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154709	36:4015 (1st sentence).	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, § 16 (1st sentence), 102 Stat. 75.

§ 154710. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1439.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154710	36:4011.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, § 11, 102 Stat. 74.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 154711. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1439.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154711	36:4004.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, § 4, 102 Stat. 73.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 154712. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1439.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154712	36:4010.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, § 10, 102 Stat. 74.

§ 154713. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1439.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
154713	36:4012.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, § 13, 102 Stat. 75.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 205 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 1601—[RESERVED]

CHAPTER 1701—PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA

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§ 170101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Paralyzed Veterans of America (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1439.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170101(a)	36:1151.	Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92–93, §§1, 2, 4 (related to perpetual succession), 85 Stat. 317.
170101(b)	36:1152. 36:1154 (related to perpetual succession).	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary language.

Subsection (b) is substituted for ''shall have perpetual succession'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 170102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to preserve the great and basic truths and enduring principles on which this Nation was founded;

(2) to form a national association for the benefit of individuals who have suffered injuries or diseases of the spinal cord;

(3) to acquaint the public with the needs and problems of paraplegics;

(4) to promote medical research in the several fields connected with injuries and diseases of the spinal cord, including research in neurosurgery and orthopedics and in genitourinary and orthopedic appliances; and

(5) to advocate and foster complete and effective reconditioning programs for paraplegics, including a thorough physical reconditioning program, physiotherapy, competent walking instructions, adequate guidance (both vocational and educational), academic and vocational education (both in hospitals and in educational institutions), psychological orientation and readjustment to family and friends, and occupational therapy (both functional and diversional).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1439.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170102	36:1153.	Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92–93, §3, 85 Stat. 317.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

§ 170103. Membership

An individual is eligible for membership in the corporation if the individual—

(1) is a citizen of the United States;

(2) was regularly enlisted, inducted, or commissioned, and was accepted for or on active duty, in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Coast Guard of the United States or an ally of the United States;

(3)(A) was separated from service in the Armed Forces under conditions other than dishonorable; or

(B) is on active duty or must continue to serve after the cessation of hostilities; and

(4) has suffered a spinal cord injury or disease, whether or not service connected in origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1440.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170103	36:1157.	Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92–93, §7, 85 Stat. 318.

In clause (1), the words ''citizen of the United States'' are substituted for ''American citizen'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

Clause (3)(A) is substituted for ''Service with the Armed Forces must have been terminated by discharge or separation from service under conditions other than dishonorable'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (3)(B) is substituted for ''*Provided, however*, That persons otherwise eligible for membership who are on active duty or who must continue to serve after the cessation of hostilities are also eligible for membership'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

§ 170104. Powers

(a) SPECIFIC POWERS.—The corporation may—

(1) adopt and amend a constitution and bylaws;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal, emblems, and badges;

(3) choose officers, representatives, and agents as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(4) make contracts;

(5) accept gifts, legacies, and devises that will further the purposes of the corporation;

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(7) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(8) establish, regulate, and discontinue subordinate State and regional organizations and local chapters or posts;

(9) establish and maintain offices to conduct the affairs of the corporation;

(10) publish a magazine, newspaper, and other publications;

(11) sue and be sued; and

(12) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(b) PRIVILEGES OF OTHER NATIONAL VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS.—Privileges granted to other national veterans' organizations as a result of their being incorporated by Congress are also granted to the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1440.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170104(a)	36:1154 (less perpetual succession).	Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92–93, §§4 (less perpetual succession), 13, 85 Stat. 317, 319.

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
170104(b)	36:1163.	

In subsection (a)(1), the word ''amend'' is substituted for ''alter'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''not inconsistent with law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(6), the words ''acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer'' are substituted for ''acquire, hold, and dispose of'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''such real and personal'' and ''as may be'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(7), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal and State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(12), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all acts and things'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''objects and'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''Such provisions'', ''and prerogatives'', ''heretofore'', and ''hereby'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 170105. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its State and regional organizations and local chapters or posts have the exclusive right to use the name ''Paralyzed Veterans of America'' and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation lawfully adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1441.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
170105	36:1160.	Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92–93, § 10, 85 Stat. 318.

The words ''sole'', ''have and'', and ''in carrying out its purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 170106. Restrictions

(a) PROFIT.—The corporation may not engage in business for profit.

(b) STOCK.—The corporation may not issue stock.

(c) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation shall be nonpolitical and may not provide financial aid to, or otherwise promote the candidacy of, an individual seeking public office.

(d) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, member, or employee during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or employee or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(e) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, member, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making such a loan, and officers who participate in making the loan, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1441.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
170106(a), (b).	36:1155.	Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92–93, §§ 5, 6, 14, 85 Stat. 318, 319.
170106(c)	36:1156.	
170106(d)	36:1164(a).	
170106(e)	36:1164(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''pecuniary'' and ''or gain'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the word ''capital'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''as an organization'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (d), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 170107. Headquarters and principal place of business

The headquarters and principal place of business of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the District of Columbia but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1441.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
170107	36:1158.	Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92–93, § 8, 85 Stat. 318.

The words ''activities of the corporation are not confined to the District of Columbia but may be'' are substituted for ''activities of said organization, as set out herein, shall not be confined to said city, but shall be'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 170108. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, executive committee, and committees having any of the authority of its executive committee; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1441.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
170108	36:1161.	Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92–93, § 11, 85 Stat. 318.

In this section, the word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

In subsection (a)(3), the words ''registered office or'' are omitted for consistency in the revised title.

§ 170109. Service of process

As a condition to the exercise of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of each State, territory, or possession of the United States in which an organization, chapter, or post is organized, the name and address of an agent in that State, territory, or possession on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1441.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170109	36:1162.	Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92–93, § 12, 85 Stat. 318.

The words ''precedent'', ''herein'', and ''or conferred'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''with the secretary of state or other designated official'' are substituted for ''in the office of the Secretary'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''post office'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''legal process'' are substituted for ''local process'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 170110. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1442.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170110	36:1165.	Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92–93, § 15, 85 Stat. 319.

§ 170111. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge or satisfactory provision for discharge of all liabilities shall be transferred to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to be applied to the care and comfort of paralyzed veterans.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1442.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170111	36:1159.	Aug. 11, 1971, Pub. L. 92–93, § 9, 85 Stat. 318; June 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102–54, § 13(n)(5), 105 Stat. 278.

The words ''dissolution or final liquidation'' are substituted for ''final dissolution or liquidation'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''Secretary of Veterans Affairs'' are substituted for ''Department of Veterans Affairs'' because under 38:303 the Secretary is the head of the Department.

CHAPTER 1703—PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION

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§ 170301. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1442.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170301	36:3613.	Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 14, 99 Stat. 500.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 170302. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Pearl Harbor Survivors Association (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in Missouri, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1442.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170302(a)	36:3601.	Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, §§ 1, 17, 99 Stat. 498, 501.
170302(b)	36:3616.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title.

§ 170303. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its articles of incorporation and include—

(1) upholding and defending the Constitution of the United States;

(2) collating, preserving, and encouraging the study of historical episodes, chronicles, mementos, and events pertaining to ''The Day of Infamy, 7 December 1941'', and in particular those memories and records of patriotic service performed by the heroic Pearl Harbor survivors and nonsurvivors;

(3) shielding from neglect the graves, past and future, of those who served at Pearl Harbor on that day;

(4) stimulating communities and political subdivisions into taking more interest in the

affairs and future of the United States to keep our Nation alert;

(5) fighting unceasingly for our national security to protect the United States from enemies within and without our borders;

(6) preserving the American way of life and fostering the spirit and practice of Americanism; and

(7) instilling love of country and flag and promoting soundness of mind and body in the youth of our Nation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1442.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170303	36:3603.	Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 3, 99 Stat. 498.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 170304. Membership

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1443.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170304(a)	36:3605 (words before 1st comma).	Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 5 (words before 1st comma, words after 1st comma related to discrimination in membership), 99 Stat. 499.
170304(b)	36:3605 (words after 1st comma related to discrimination in membership).	

§ 170305. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for holding office in the corporation may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1443.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170305(a)	36:3606.	Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, §§ 5 (words after 1st comma related to discrimination in holding office), 6, 7, 99 Stat. 499.
170305(b)	36:3607.	
170305(c)	36:3605 (words after 1st comma related to discrimination in holding office).	

In subsections (a) and (b), the words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State in which it is incorporated'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a), the words ''composition of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''positions of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 170306. Powers

The corporation has the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State in which it is incorporated, including the power to—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) adopt emblems and badges;

(4) establish, maintain, and regulate offices to conduct the affairs of the corporation;

(5) publish a magazine and other publications;

(6) charge and collect membership dues and subscription fees and receive contributions or grants of money or property to be used to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(7) accept gifts, legacies, and devises that will further the purposes of the corporation;

(8) promote the formation of auxiliaries, the membership requirements of which shall be as provided in the constitution and the bylaws of the corporation;

(9) sue and be sued; and

(10) do any other act necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1443.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170306	36:3602.	Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 2, 99 Stat. 498.

Before clause (1), the words ''(hereinafter in this chapter referred to as the 'corporation')'' and ''and subject to the laws of such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (1), the words ''alter'' and ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (9), the words ''complain, and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (10), the words ''lawful'', ''and things'', and ''objects and'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 170307. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its regional districts and local branches have the exclusive right to use the name ''Pearl Harbor Survivors Association'' and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1443.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170307	36:3615.	Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 16, 99 Stat. 501.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''in carrying out its purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 170308. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter or on dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORIZATION.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1443.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170308(a)	36:3608(c).	Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 8, 99 Stat. 499.
170308(b)	36:3608(d).	
170308(c)	36:3608(a).	
170308(d)	36:3608(b).	
170308(e)	36:3608(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''as such'' are substituted for ''acting as such'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'', and the words ''rendered to the corporation'' are omitted, for consistency in the revised title.

§ 170309. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1444.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170309	36:3614.	Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 15, 99 Stat. 500.

§ 170310. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1444.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170310	36:3610.	Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 10, 99 Stat. 500.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 170311. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1444.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170311	36:3604.	Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 4, 99 Stat. 499.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 170312. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1444.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170312	36:3609.	Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 9, 99 Stat. 500.

§ 170313. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1444.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170313	36:3611.	Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 12, 99 Stat. 500.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 205 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 1705—POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS, U.S.A.

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§ 170501. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1445.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170501	36:2513.	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98–372, § 14, 98 Stat. 1241.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 170502. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A. (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in Illinois, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1445.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170502(a)	36:2501.	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98–372, §§ 1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 98 Stat. 1239, 1241.
170502(b)	36:2514 (last sentence). 36:2515.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title.

§ 170503. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its articles of incorporation. The corporation shall function as a veterans' and patriotic organization as authorized by the laws of each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1445.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170503	36:2503.	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98–372, § 3, 98 Stat. 1239.

The word ''objects'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 170504. Membership

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

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1445.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170504(a)	36:2505 (words before 3d comma).	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98–372, § 5 (words before 3d comma, words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership), 98 Stat. 1239.
170504(b)	36:2505 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership).	

§ 170505. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for holding office in the corporation may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1445.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170505(a)	36:2506.	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98–372, §§ 5 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in holding office), 6, 7, 98 Stat. 1239.
170505(b)	36:2507.	
170505(c)	36:2505 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in holding office).	

In subsections (a) and (b), the words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:2506 and ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated'' in 36:2507 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 170506. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1445.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170506	36:2502.	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98–372, § 2, 98 Stat. 1239.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 170507. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORIZATION.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1445.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170507(a)	36:2508(d).	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98–372, § 8, 98 Stat. 1240.
170507(b)	36:2508(c).	
170507(c)	36:2508(a).	
170507(d)	36:2508(b).	
170507(e)	36:2508(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 170508. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1446.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170508	36:2514 (1st sentence).	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98–372, § 15 (1st sentence), 98 Stat. 1241.

§ 170509. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1446.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170509	36:2510.	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98–372, § 10, 98 Stat. 1240.

In this section, the word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 170510. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1446.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170510	36:2504.	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98–372, § 4, 98 Stat. 1239.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 170511. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1446.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170511	36:2509.	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98–372, § 9, 98 Stat. 1240.

§ 170512. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1446.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
170512	36:2511.	July 23, 1984, Pub. L. 98–372, § 12, 98 Stat. 1240.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 206 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 1801—[RESERVED]

CHAPTER 1901—RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

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§ 190101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Reserve Officers Association of the United States (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1447.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190101	36:221. 36:222. 36:224 (related to perpetual succession).	June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §§1, 2, 4 (related to perpetual succession), 64 Stat. 312, 313.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

§ 190102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are to support and promote the development and execution of a military policy for the United States that will provide adequate national security.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1447.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190102	36:223.	June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §3, 64 Stat. 313.

The word ''object'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 190103. Membership

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—Eligibility for membership in the corporation is as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(b) VOTING.—Each active member of a department or chapter has one vote in the conduct of official business of that department or chapter.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1447.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190103(a)	36:225.	June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §§5, 7(e), 64 Stat. 313, 314.
190103(b)	36:227(e).	

§ 190104. Governing body

(a) NATIONAL CONVENTION.—The corporation shall hold an annual national convention. The national convention shall be composed of delegates elected by the various departments.

(b) NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—(1) The national executive committee is the governing body of the corporation.

(2) The national executive committee consists of the president, the president elect, the last past president, 3 vice presidents, 3 junior vice presidents, a minimum of 3 national executive committee members, and the executive director. Each of these individuals, except the president elect and the executive director, has one vote on each matter decided by the committee.

(c) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are a president, a president elect, 3 vice presidents, 3 junior vice presidents, a minimum of 3 national executive committee members, an executive director, a national treasurer, a judge advocate, and other officers specified in the constitution of the corporation.

(2) The national officers of the corporation shall be elected and take office at the annual national convention, except for the executive director, the national treasurer, the judge advocate, and any other national officers specified in the constitution of the corporation, who shall be appointed by the national executive committee.

(3) The elected officers shall hold office for one year or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

(d) VACANCIES.—(1) Except for the positions of president, president elect, and last past president, a vacancy on the national executive committee shall be filled by the existing members of the committee. An individual appointed by the committee to fill a vacancy serves until the next national convention when the individual's successor shall be elected for the unexpired term, if any, caused by the vacancy.

(2) If the president is absent or the office of president is vacant, the national vice president of the same service as the president shall act as president.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1447; Pub. L. 111–113, §2(a)–(c), Dec. 14, 2009, 123 Stat. 3026.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190104(a)	36:227(b) (1st sentence 12th–14th words), (c).	June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §§6, 7(a)–(d), 64 Stat. 313.
190104(b)	36:227(a), (d).	
190104(c)(1)	36:226.	
190104(c)(2)	36:227(b) (1st sentence 1st–14th words, 32d–last words).	
190104(c)(3)	36:227(b) (1st sentence 15th–31st words).	
190104(d)(1)	36:227(b) (2d, 3d sentences).	
190104(d)(2)	36:227(b) (last sentence).	

In subsection (a), the first sentence is added for clarity and is implied by 36:227(b) (12th–14th words).

In subsection (b), the text of 36:227(d) is omitted as obsolete.

In subsection (c)(3), the word ''duly'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (d)(1), the words ''In the event of the death, inability to serve, or resignation'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (d)(2), the words ''If the president is absent or the office of president is vacant'' are substituted for ''in the event of his death, inability to serve, resignation, or absence'', and the words ''act as president'' are substituted for ''assume the duties and have the powers of the president'', to eliminate unnecessary words.

AMENDMENTS

2009—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 111–113, §2(a), inserted ''the president elect,'' after ''the president,'' and ''a minimum of'' before ''3 national executive committee members,'' and substituted ''except the president elect and the executive director,'' for ''except the executive director,''.

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 111–113, §2(b)(1), inserted ''a president elect,'' after ''a president,'' and ''a minimum of'' before ''3 national executive committee members,'', struck out ''a surgeon, a chaplain, a historian, a public relations officer,'' after ''a judge advocate,'', and substituted ''specified in the constitution of the corporation'' for ''as decided at the national convention''.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 111–113, §2(b)(2), inserted ''and take office'' after ''be elected'' and substituted ''the judge advocate, and any other national officers specified in the constitution of the corporation,'' for ''and the national public relations officer,''.

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 111–113, §2(c), substituted ''president, president elect, and last past president,'' for ''president and last past president,''.

§ 190105. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt and amend a constitution and bylaws;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) adopt and alter emblems and badges;

(4) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(5) publish a magazine, newspaper, and other publications;

(6) establish, regulate, and discontinue subordinate departmental subdivisions and local chapters;

(7) sue and be sued; and

(8) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1447.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190105	36:224 (less perpetual succession). 36:228.	June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §§4 (less perpetual succession), 8, 64 Stat. 313, 314.

In this section, the text of 36:228 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of any State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

Clause (4) is substituted for ''acquire, hold, lease, and dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary to carry out the corporate object and purpose'' and ''accept gifts, legacies, and devises in furtherance of the corporate object and purpose'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (8), the words ''and all . . . and things'' and ''object'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 190106. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its subordinate departmental subdivisions and local chapters have the exclusive right to use the name ''Reserve Officers Association of the United States'' and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1448.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190106	36:238.	June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §18, 64 Stat. 315.

The words ''sole'', ''to have, and'', ''in carrying out its object and purpose'', and ''lawfully'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 190107. Restrictions

(a) PROFIT.—The corporation may not engage in business for profit.

(b) STOCK.—The corporation may not issue stock.

(c) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or an officer or member as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for public office.

(d) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, an officer or member except on dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation.

(e) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to an officer or member of the national executive committee. Members of the national executive committee who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to an officer, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1448.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190107(a), (b).	36:229.	June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §§9, 10, 11 (words before 2d comma), 14, 64 Stat. 314.
190107(c)	36:230.	
190107(d)	36:231 (words before 2d comma).	
190107(e)	36:234.	

In subsection (a), the words ''pecuniary'' and ''or gain'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the word ''capital'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (d), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (e), the words ''or advance'' are added in 2 places for consistency in the subsection.

§ 190108. Headquarters

The headquarters of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1448.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190108	36:236 (1st sentence).	June 30, 1950, ch. 431, § 16 (1st sentence), 64 Stat. 315

The word ''national'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 190109. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its national conventions, national executive committee, and other national entities of the corporation; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1448; Pub. L. 111–113, § 2(d), Dec. 14, 2009, 123 Stat. 3027.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190109	36:233.	June 30, 1950, ch. 431, § 13, 64 Stat. 314.

In this section, the word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

In subsection (a)(1), the word ''correct'' is substituted for ''current'' for consistency in the revised title.

AMENDMENTS

2009—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 111–113 substituted ''other national entities of the corporation;'' for ''national council;''.

§ 190110. Service of process

(a) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent is notice to or service on the corporation.

(b) STATES, TERRITORIES, AND POSSESSIONS.—As a condition to the exercise of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of each State, territory, or possession of the United States in which a subordinate department or local chapter is organized, the name and address of an agent in that State, territory, or possession on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1448.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190110(a)	36:236 (2d, last sentences).	June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §§ 16 (2d, last sentences), 17, 64 Stat. 315.
190110(b)	36:237.	

In subsection (b), the words ''precedent'' and ''or conferred'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''with the secretary of state or other designated official'' are substituted for ''in the office of the secretary of state, or similar officer'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''post office'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 190111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1449.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190111	36:232.	June 30, 1950, ch. 431, § 12, 64 Stat. 314.

§ 190112. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be divided equally among the then active officers and members.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1449.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190112	36:231 (words after 2d comma).	June 30, 1950, ch. 431, § 11 (words after 2d comma), 64 Stat. 314.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The word ''outstanding'' is omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 1903—RETIRED ENLISTED ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

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§ 190301. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1449.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190301	36:5117.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, § 1838, 106 Stat. 2586.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 190302. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Retired Enlisted Association, Incorporated (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in Colorado, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1449.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190302(a)	36:5101.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §§1821, 1835 (last sentence), 1837, 106 Stat. 2584, 2586.
190302(b)	36:5114 (last sentence). 36:5116.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 190303. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its articles of incorporation and bylaws and include—

(1) upholding and defending the Constitution of the United States;

(2) promoting health, prosperity, and scholarship among its members and their dependents and survivors through benevolent programs;

(3) assisting veterans and their dependents and survivors through a service program established for that purpose;

(4) improving conditions for retired enlisted service members, veterans, and their dependents and survivors; and

(5) fostering fraternal and social activities among its members in recognition that cooperative action is required for the furtherance of their common interests.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1449.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190303	36:5103.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1823, 106 Stat. 2584.

The word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

§ 190304. Membership

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

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1450.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190304(a)	36:5105.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1825, 106 Stat. 2584.
190304(b)	36:5108 (related to membership).	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1828 (related to membership), 106 Stat. 2585; Nov. 30, 1993, Pub. L. 103–160, title XI, §1182(c)(6), 107 Stat. 1772.

In subsection (a), the words ''Except as provided in this chapter'' are substituted for ''Except as provided in section 5108 of this title'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words ''The terms of membership'' are substituted for ''In establishing the conditions of membership in the corporation'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 190305. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for serving as a director or officer may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1450.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190305(a)	36:5106.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §§1826, 1827, 106 Stat. 2584.
190305(b)	36:5107.	
190305(c)	36:5108 (related to directors and officers).	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1828 (related to directors and officers), 106 Stat. 2585; Nov. 30, 1993, Pub. L. 103–160, title XI, §1182(c)(6), 107 Stat. 1772.

In subsections (a) and (b), the words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State in which it is incorporated'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''The requirements for serving as a director or officer'' are substituted for ''in determining the requirements for serving on the board of directors or as an officer of the corporation'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 190306. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1450.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190306	36:5102.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1822, 106 Stat. 2584.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 190307. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the names ''The Retired Enlisted Association, Incorporated'', ''The Retired Enlisted Association'', ''Retired Enlisted Association'', and ''TREA'' and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts. This section does not affect any vested rights.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1450.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190307	36:5115.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, § 1836, 106 Stat. 2586.

The words ''sole'' and ''lawfully'' are omitted as unnecessary. The last sentence is substituted for ''Nothing in this section may be construed to conflict or interfere with rights that are established or vested before October 23, 1992'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 190308. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(c) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(d) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1450.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190308(a)	36:5109(c).	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, § 1829, 106 Stat. 2585.
190308(b)	36:5109(a).	
190308(c)	36:5109(b).	
190308(d)	36:5109(d).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''This subsection does not'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (d), the words ''by virtue of this chapter'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 190309. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1450.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190309	36:5114 (1st sentence).	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, § 1835 (1st sentence), 106 Stat. 2586.

§ 190310. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1451.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190310	36:5111.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, § 1831, 106 Stat. 2585.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 190311. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1451.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190311	36:5104.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, § 1824, 106 Stat. 2584.

§ 190312. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1451.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190312	36:5110.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, § 1830, 106 Stat. 2585.

§ 190313. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be

submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1451.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
190313	36:5112.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102–484, title XVIII, §1833, 106 Stat. 2586.

CHAPTER 2001—SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS AND ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURISTS

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200101. Organization.
200102. Purposes.
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§ 200101. Organization

Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a body corporate and politic in the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1451.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200101	36:5401 (1st sentence words before ''for the education of the general public'').	Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 876, §1 (1st sentence words before ''for the education of the general public''), 31 Stat. 1453; June 29, 1938, ch. 796, 52 Stat. 1226.

This section is substituted for the source provision to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

§ 200102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are to educate members of the florist industry and the public, and to promote scientific development, in floriculture and horticulture.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1451.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200102	36:5401 (1st sentence words beginning with ''for the education of the general public'').	Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 876, §1 (1st sentence words beginning with ''for the education of the general public''), 31 Stat. 1453; June 29, 1938, ch. 796, 52 Stat. 1226.

The words ''The purposes of the corporation are'' are added for consistency in the revised title. The words ''to promote'' are added for clarity. The words ''in all their branches'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 200103. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2)(A) hold property, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation, in an amount not to exceed $1,000,000; and

(B) hold other property donated or bequeathed in any State or territory of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1451.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200103	36:5401 (2d sentence words before proviso).	Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 876, §1 (2d sentence words before proviso), 31 Stat. 1453; June 29, 1938, ch. 796, 52 Stat. 1226.

In clause (1), the words ''not inconsistent with law'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs'' are added for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (2), subclause (A), the words ''hold property'' are substituted for ''hold real and personal estate'', and the words ''necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation'' are substituted for ''so far only as may be necessary to its lawful ends'', for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. In subclause (B), the word ''hold'' is added for clarity. The words ''other property'' are substituted for ''such other estate'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''of the United States'' are added for clarity and for consistency in the revised title.

§ 200104. Restrictions

(a) PROFIT.—The corporation may not operate for profit.

(b) USE OF EARNINGS.—Earnings generated by the corporation may be used only for the purposes provided in section 200102 of this title.

(c) USE OF PROPERTY.—Property held by the corporation, and the proceeds from the property, may be used only for the purposes provided in section 200102 of this title.

(d) PARKS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The corporation may not occupy any park in the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1452.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200104(a)	36:5401 (3d sentence words before ''and any earnings'').	Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 876, §1 (2d sentence proviso, 3d sentence, last sentence proviso), 31 Stat. 1453; June 29, 1938, ch. 796, 52 Stat. 1226.
200104(b)	36:5401 (3d sentence words beginning with ''and any earnings'').	
200104(c)	36:5401 (2d sentence proviso).	
200104(d)	36:5401 (last sentence proviso).	

In subsection (b), the words ''earnings generated by the corporation'' are substituted for ''any earnings and/or surplus funds that may be created through any of its educational or scientific activities'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''may be used only for the purposes provided in section 200102 of this title'' are substituted for ''shall be available only for the further accomplishment of the corporation's stated purposes'' for clarity and for consistency in the revised section.

In subsection (c), the words ''Property held by the corporation'' are substituted for ''all property so held'' for clarity. The words ''may be used only for the pur-

poses provided in section 200102 of this title'' are substituted for ''shall be held and used solely for the purposes set forth in this chapter'' for clarity and for consistency in the revised section.

In subsection (d), the words ''District of Columbia'' are substituted for ''city of Washington'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 200105. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be located in the District of Columbia. However, annual meetings may be held wherever the corporation decides.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1452.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200105	36:5401 (last sentence words before proviso).	Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 876, §1 (last sentence words before proviso), 31 Stat. 1453; June 29, 1938, ch. 796, 52 Stat. 1226.

The words ''wherever the corporation decides'' are substituted for ''such other places as the incorporators or their successors shall determine'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 200106. Nonapplication of audit requirements

The audit requirements of section 10101 of this title do not apply to the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1452.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200106	(no source).	

The section is added to except the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists from the application of section 10101 of the revised title, restating 36:1101-1103, which imposes audit requirements on certain federally chartered corporations. The Society is not included in the list of corporations set out in 36:1101 to which the audit requirements apply.

CHAPTER 2003—SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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§ 200301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (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. 1452.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200301	36:531. 36:532. 36:534(1).	Aug. 20, 1954, ch. 774, §§1, 2, 4(1), 68 Stat. 748, 749.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

§ 200302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the men who saved the Union in 1861 to 1865;

(2) to assist in every practicable way in preserving, and making available for research, documents and records pertaining to the Grand Army of the Republic and its members;

(3) to cooperate in honoring all those who have served our country patriotically in any war;

(4) to teach patriotism, the duties of citizenship, the true history of our country, and the love and honor of our flag;

(5) to oppose every tendency or movement that would weaken loyalty to, destroy, or impair our constitutional Union; and

(6) to inculcate and broadly sustain the American principles of representative government, equal rights, and impartial justice for all.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1452.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200302	36:533.	Aug. 20, 1954, ch. 774, §3, 68 Stat. 749.

In clause (5), the words ''destroy, or impair'' are substituted for ''or make for the destruction or impairment of'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 200303. Membership

(a) GENERAL.—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) REQUIRED SERVICE.—Eligibility for membership in the corporation is limited to male blood relatives of an individual who—

(1) served at any time during the period from April 12, 1861, through April 9, 1865, as a soldier or sailor in—

(A) the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Revenue-Cutter Service; or

(B) a State regiment that was called into active service and was subject to orders of United States general officers during that period; and

(2) was discharged honorably from, or died in, that service.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1453.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200303	36:535.	Aug. 20, 1954, ch. 774, § 5, 68 Stat. 750.

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.

In subsection (b)(1), the words ''at any time'' are added for clarity.

§ 200304. Governing body

(a) NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.—(1) The national encampment is the supreme governing authority of the corporation.

(2) The national encampment is composed of officers and elected representatives from the States and other local subdivisions of the corporation as provided in the constitution and bylaws. However, the form of government of the corporation must be representative of the membership at large and may not permit concentration of control in a limited number of members or in a self-perpetuating group not representative of the membership at large.

(3) The meetings of the national encampment may be held in the District of Columbia or in any State, territory, or possession of the United States.

(b) COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.—(1) During the intervals between the national encampments, the council of administration is the governing board of the corporation and is responsible for the general policies, program, and activities of the corporation.

(2) The council of administration shall consist of at least seven members elected in the manner and for the term provided in the constitution and bylaws.

(c) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are a commander in chief, a senior vice commander in chief, a junior vice commander in chief, a secretary, a treasurer, and other officers as provided in the constitution and bylaws. One individual may hold the offices of secretary and treasurer.

(2) The manner of selection, 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. 1453.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200304(a)	36:536.	Aug. 20, 1954, ch. 774, §§ 6–8, 68 Stat. 750.
200304(b)	36:537.	
200304(c)	36:538.	

In subsection (a)(2), the words ''several'', ''always'', and ''thereof . . . the hands of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(3), the words ''State, territory, or possession of the United States'' are substituted for ''State or Territory'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

In subsection (b), the text of 36:537(b) is omitted as obsolete.

In subsection (c), the words ''One individual may hold the offices of secretary and treasurer'' are substituted for ''(which latter two offices may be held by one person)'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The word ''provided'' is substituted for ''may be prescribed'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 200305. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, agents, and employees as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(7) sue and be sued; and

(8) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1453.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200305	36:534(2)–(10).	Aug. 20, 1954, ch. 774, §§ 4(2)–(10), 18, 68 Stat. 749, 752.
	36:548.	

In this section, the text of 36:548 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word ''alter'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest from any public body or agency or any private corporation, association, partnership, firm, or individual and to hold absolutely or in trust for any of the purposes of the corporation any property, real, personal, or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer, convey, lease, sublease, encumber and otherwise alienate real, personal or mixed property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or otherwise'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal and State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (8), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all acts and things'' to eliminate

unnecessary words. The words ''objects and'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 200306. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its subordinate divisions have the exclusive right to use the name ''Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War''. The corporation has the exclusive right to use and to allow others to use seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1454.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200306	36:547.	Aug. 20, 1954, ch. 774, § 17, 68 Stat. 752.

The words ''sole'' and ''or refuse'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''corporation adopts'' are substituted for ''as it may legally adopt'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''and such emblems, seals, and badges as have heretofore been used by the Illinois corporation described in section 548 of this title and the right to which may be lawfully transferred to the corporation'' are omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 200307. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or an officer or agent as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, an officer or member during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the council of administration of the corporation.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to an officer or employee. Members of the council of administration who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to an officer or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1454.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200307(a)	36:543.	Aug. 20, 1954, ch. 774, §§ 10, 11, 13, 68 Stat. 751.
200307(b)	36:541.	
200307(c)	36:540(a).	
200307(d)	36:540(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''This subsection does not prevent'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection, however, shall be construed to prevent'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (d), the words ''or advance'' are added in 2 places for consistency in the subsection.

§ 200308. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in Trenton, New Jersey, or another place decided by the council of administration. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted in the District of Columbia and throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1454.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200308	36:539(a).	Aug. 20, 1954, ch. 774, § 9(a), 68 Stat. 751.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 200309. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account; and

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its national encampments and council of administration.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1454.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200309	36:544.	Aug. 20, 1954, ch. 774, § 14, 68 Stat. 751.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 200310. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1455.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200310	36:539(b).	Aug. 20, 1954, ch. 774, § 9(b), 68 Stat. 751.

The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''to receive'' are substituted for ''authorized to accept'', and the words ''is notice to or service on'' are substituted for ''shall be deemed notice to or service upon'', for consistency in the revised title.

§ 200311. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1455.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200311	36:542.	Aug. 20, 1954, ch. 774, § 12, 68 Stat. 751.

§ 200312. Annual report

Not later than March 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report may consist of a report on the proceedings of the national encampment. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1455.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200312	36:546.	Aug. 20, 1954, ch. 774, § 16, 68 Stat. 752.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 206 of House Document No. 103–7.

§ 200313. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the council of administration, but in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1455.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
200313	36:549.	Aug. 20, 1954, ch. 774, § 19, 68 Stat. 752.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The word ''outstanding'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''as provided by'' are substituted for ''in accordance with the determination of'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''and all Federal and States laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 2101—THEODORE ROOSEVELT ASSOCIATION

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§ 210101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Theodore Roosevelt Association (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a body corporate and politic in the District of Columbia.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1455.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210101	36:4701.	May 31, 1920, ch. 216, § 1, 41 Stat. 691.
	36:4702 (words before 2d comma).	May 31, 1920, ch. 216, § 2 (words before 2d comma), 41 Stat. 692; May 21, 1953, ch. 63, § 1, 67 Stat. 27.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

In subsection (b), the words ''Except as otherwise provided'' are added, and the word ''existence'' is substituted for ''succession'', for consistency in the revised title.

CHANGE OF NAME

Act May 21, 1953, ch. 63, § 2, 67 Stat. 28, provided that: ''Any law heretofore enacted by the Congress and now in effect which refers to said Roosevelt Memorial Association shall hereafter be deemed to refer to such Association by its new name, Theodore Roosevelt Association.''

§ 210102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to perpetuate the memory of Theodore Roosevelt for the benefit of the people of the United States and the world; and

(2) to solicit, receive, hold, and maintain funds, and to apply the principal of the funds and the income from those funds to the following objects, among others:

(A) the erection and maintenance of a suitable and adequate monumental memorial in the District of Columbia to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt;

(B) the acquisition, development, and maintenance of a public park in memory of Theodore Roosevelt in Oyster Bay, New York;

(C) the establishment and maintenance of an endowment fund to promote the development and application of the policies and ideals of Theodore Roosevelt for the benefit of the American people; and

(D) the donation of real and personal property, including part or all of its endowment fund, to a public agency for the purpose of preserving in public ownership historically significant property associated with the life of Theodore Roosevelt.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1455.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210102	36:4703.	May 31, 1920, ch. 216, § 3, 41 Stat. 693; July 25, 1962, Pub. L. 87–547, § 6, 76 Stat. 217.

In clause (2), before subclause (A), the words ''among others'' are substituted for ''and to that end, but with-

out restriction to the objects enumerated below'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 210103. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation is as provided in regulations adopted by the board of trustees.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1456.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210103	36:4704 (last par. related to regulations for membership).	May 31, 1920, ch. 216, § 4 (last par. related to regulations for membership), 41 Stat. 693.

This section is substituted for ''The board of trustees shall have the power to adopt . . . regulations . . . for the admission to membership in the corporation'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 210104. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—A self-perpetuating board of trustees shall manage and direct the property and affairs of the corporation.

(b) POWERS.—The board of trustees may adopt and amend a constitution, bylaws, and regulations for—

(1) the selection of successor trustees;

(2) the admission of members;

(3) the election of officers; and

(4) the conduct of the affairs of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1456.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210104	36:4704 (1st par., last par. less regulations for membership).	May 31, 1920, ch. 216, § 4 (1st par., last par. less regulations for membership), 41 Stat. 693.

The text of 36:4704 (2d sentence) is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In subsection (b), before clause (1), the words ''adopt and amend'' are substituted for ''adopt from time to time . . . and alter, amend, or repeal'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The word ''rules'' is omitted as included in ''regulations''.

§ 210105. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt a constitution, bylaws, and regulations;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) acquire and own property necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(4) give and dedicate its property to public agencies and purposes;

(5) maintain offices, hold meetings, and conduct business affairs in the District of Columbia and in the States, territories, and possessions of the United States;

(6) sue and be sued within the jurisdiction of the United States; and

(7) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1456.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210105	36:4702 (words after 2d comma). 36:4707.	May 31, 1920, ch. 216, § 2 (words after 2d comma), 41 Stat. 692. May 31, 1920, ch. 216, § 7, as added Mar. 29, 1956, ch. 102, 70 Stat. 60.

The text of 36:4707 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word ''rules'' is omitted as included in ''regulations''. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America, or any State thereof'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the words ''adopt and alter'' are substituted for ''adopt . . . and the same to alter at pleasure'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (3), the words ''acquire and own property'' are substituted for ''hold such real and personal estate . . . and . . . receive real and personal property by gift, devise, or bequest'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (6), the words ''in courts of law and equity'' are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title.

§ 210106. Restrictions

(a) EXCLUSIVELY EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.—The corporation shall be operated exclusively for educational purposes.

(b) STOCKS AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(c) DISTRIBUTIONS OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1456.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210106	36:4705.	May 31, 1920, ch. 216, § 5, 41 Stat. 693.

In subsection (a), the words ''is organized and'' are omitted as executed and obsolete.

In subsection (b), the words ''certificates of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''income or assets'' are substituted for ''earnings, income, or funds'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 210107. Nonapplication of audit requirements

The audit requirements of section 10101 of this title do not apply to the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1456.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210107	(no source).	

This section is added to except the Theodore Roosevelt Association from the application of section 10101 of the revised title, restating 36:1101–1103, which imposes audit requirements on certain federally chartered corporations. The Association is not included in the list of corporations set out in 36:1101 to which the audit requirements apply.

CHAPTER 2103—369TH VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

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§ 210301. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1457.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210301	36:3013.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–565, § 14, 98 Stat. 2922.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 210302. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—369th Veterans' Association (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in New York, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1457.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210302(a)	36:3001.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–565, §§1, 15 (last sentence), 17, 98 Stat. 2920, 2922.
210302(b)	36:3014 (last sentence). 36:3016.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title.

§ 210303. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include—

(1) promoting the principles of friendship and good will among its members;

(2) engaging in social and civic activities that tend to enhance the welfare of its members and inculcate the true principles of good citizenship in its members; and

(3) memorializing, individually and collectively, the patriotic services of its members in the 369th antiaircraft artillery group and other units in the Armed Forces of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1457.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210303	36:3003.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–565, § 3, 98 Stat. 2920.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

In clause (3), the words ''the several units of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 210304. Membership

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

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1457.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210304(a)	36:3005 (words before 3d comma).	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–565, § 5 (words before 3d comma, words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership), 98 Stat. 2920.
210304(b)	36:3005 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership).	

§ 210305. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for holding office in the corporation may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1457.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210305(a)	36:3006.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–565, §§ 5 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in holding office), 6, 7, 98 Stat. 2920, 2921.
210305(b)	36:3007.	
210305(c)	36:3005 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in holding office).	

The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:3006 and ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated'' in 36:3007 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 210306. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1457.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210306	36:3002.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–565, § 2, 98 Stat. 2920.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 210307. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the name ''369th Veterans' Association'' and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts. This section does not affect any vested rights.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1458.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210307	36:3015.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–565, § 16, 98 Stat. 2922.

The words ''sole and'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''This section does not affect any vested rights'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to interfere or conflict with established or vested rights'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 210308. Restrictions

(a) STOCKS AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1458.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210308	36:3008.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–565, § 8, 98 Stat. 2921.

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''This subsection does not prevent'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 210309. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1458.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210309	36:3014 (1st sentence).	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–565, § 15 (1st sentence), 98 Stat. 2922.

§ 210310. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, the board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1458.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210310	36:3010.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–565, § 10, 98 Stat. 2921.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 210311. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1458.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210311	36:3004.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–565, § 4, 98 Stat. 2920.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 210312. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1458.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210312	36:3009.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–565, § 9, 98 Stat. 2921.

§ 210313. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1458.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
210313	36:3011.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–565, § 12, 98 Stat. 2922.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 207 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 2201—UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS, INCORPORATED

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§ 220101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—United Service Organizations, Incorporated (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1459.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220101	36:1301.	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 1, 93 Stat. 1267.

This section is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed language.

§ 220102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to provide a voluntary civilian agency through which the people of this Nation may, in peace or war, serve the religious, spiritual, social, welfare, educational, and entertainment needs of men and women in the Armed Forces, within or without the territorial limits of the United States;

(2) to contribute to the maintenance of morale of men and women in the Armed Forces;

(3) to solicit funds to maintain the organization and accomplish its responsibility;

(4) to accept the cooperation of, and provide an organization and means through which, the National Board of Young Men's Christian Associations, the National Board of Young Women's Christian Associations, the National Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, the National Jewish Welfare Board, the Travelers Aid-International Social Service of America, and other civilian agencies experienced in specialized types of related work, which may be needed adequately to meet the particular needs of the members of the Armed Forces, may carry on their historic work of serving the religious, spiritual, social, welfare, educational, and entertainment needs of men and women in the Armed Forces and be afforded an appropriate means of participation and financial assistance;

(5) to coordinate their programs; and

(6) other consonant purposes.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1459.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220102	36:1302.	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 2, 93 Stat. 1268.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

In clause (4), the words ''and to accept the cooperation of individual citizens in accomplishing its purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary because of clause (1) of this section.

§ 220103. Membership

Except as provided in this chapter, the rights, privileges, and designation of classes of members are as provided in the bylaws. The membership of the corporation consists of—

(1) nine individuals designated by the President; and

(2) representatives of the civilian organizations listed in section 220102(4) of this title, and of the public at large, as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1459.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220103	36:1305(a).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 5(a), 93 Stat. 1270.

The text of 36:1305(a) (1st–3d sentences) and the word ''Thereafter'' are omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 220104. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF GOVERNORS.—(1) The board of governors is the governing body of the corporation. The board is responsible for the general policies and program of the corporation and for the control of the affairs and property of the corporation.

(2) The board shall be elected by the members of the corporation for the term and in the classes provided in the bylaws of the corporation. The board includes—

(A) six members appointed by the President;

(B) the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary's designee; and

(C) representatives of the civilian organizations listed in section 220102(4) of this title, and of the public at large, as provided in the bylaws.

(3) The corporation may have other governing bodies or committees as provided in the bylaws.

(b) OFFICERS.—(1) The office of honorary chairman of the corporation shall be offered to the President. On acceptance, the honorary chairman shall be invited to preside at meetings of the corporation that the honorary chairman deems appropriate and convenient.

(2) The corporation may have other officers as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1460; Pub. L. 109–284, § 5(11), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220104(a)	36:1305(b), (c).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 5(b)–(d), 93 Stat. 1270.
220104(b)	36:1305(d).	

In subsection (a)(1), the words ''The board of governors is the governing body of the corporation'' are substituted for ''The management of the corporation shall be entrusted to a board of governors'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (a)(2), the text of 36:1305(b) (2d sentence) and the word ''Thereafter'' are omitted as executed and obsolete.

In subsection (b)(1), the word ''offered'' is substituted for ''tendered'' to use a more common word.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (a)(2)(B). Pub. L. 109–284 substituted ''Defense'' for ''State''.

§ 220105. Powers

The corporation has all the powers necessary and proper to carry out the purposes stated in section 220102 of this title, including the power—

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

(2) to adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) to adopt and alter emblems and marks;

(4) to establish and maintain offices to conduct the affairs of the corporation;

(5) to choose officers, representatives, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(6) to make contracts;

(7) to acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(8) to borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(9) to publish a magazine, newspaper, and other publications;

(10) to establish, regulate, and terminate councils, organizations, chapters, or affiliates as needed to carry out the purposes stated in section 220102 of this title;

(11) to solicit funds;

(12) to sue and be sued; and

(13) to do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes stated in section 220102 of this title.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1460.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220105	36:1303.	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, §§ 3, 6 (1st sentence), 93 Stat. 1269, 1271.
	36:1306 (1st sentence).	

In this section, the text of 36:1306 (1st sentence) is omitted as executed and obsolete.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''. The word ''including'' is substituted for ''Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the corporation shall have the following specific powers'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (1), the word ''adopt'' is substituted for ''enact'', the word ''regulations'' is substituted for ''rules, and regulations'', and the words ''for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs'' are substituted for ''for its internal governance and management'', for consistency in the revised title. The words ''not inconsistent with this chapter or other provisions of law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (5), the words ''as the activities of the corporation require'' are substituted for ''as may be necessary to carry out the corporate purposes'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (6), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''make and enter into contracts'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (7) is substituted for 36:1303(d) for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (8), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal and State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (10), the words ''State, regional, local, and overseas'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''as needed'' are substituted for ''in such manner and by such rules as it deems appropriate so as to enable it'', and the words ''to carry out the purposes stated in section 220102 of this title'' are substituted for ''to carry out its powers and accomplish the objects and purposes set forth in section 1302 of this title'', to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (11), the word ''raise'' is omitted as included in ''solicit''. The words ''for the accomplishment of its purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''accept gifts, legacies, devises, and support in furtherance thereof'' are omitted as unnecessary because the same

power is granted by the words ''solicit funds'' (in this clause) and ''acquire [and] own . . . property'' (in clause (6)).

In clause (12), the words ''in any court'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (13), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all acts and things'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''the purposes stated in section 220102 of this title'' are substituted for ''the foregoing specifically enumerated purposes'' for clarity and consistency in the revised section.

§ 220106. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its councils, organizations, chapters, and affiliates have the exclusive right to use the names ''United Service Organizations, Incorporated'' and ''USO'' and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1461.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220106	36:1307.	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 7, 93 Stat. 1271.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive'', and the words ''such distinctive insignia'' are omitted as included in ''seals, emblems, and badges''. The words ''lawfully'' and ''in carrying out its purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 220107. Assistance by Department of Defense

The Secretary of Defense may make the resources of the Department of Defense, including access to General Services Administration supplies and services through the Federal Supply Schedule of the General Services Administration, available to the corporation to the extent compatible with the primary mission of the Department and in accordance with guidelines issued by the Secretary.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1461; Pub. L. 108–375, div. A, title VIII, § 820, Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 2016.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220107	36:1308.	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 8, 93 Stat. 1271.

The words ''Secretary of Defense'' are substituted for ''Department of Defense'' the first time they appear because of 10:113(a). The words ''in order to facilitate the accomplishment of the USO mission'' are omitted as unnecessary.

AMENDMENTS

2004—Pub. L. 108–375 inserted '', including access to General Services Administration supplies and services through the Federal Supply Schedule of the General Services Administration,'' after ''Department of Defense''.

§ 220108. Restrictions

(a) PROFIT.—The corporation may not engage in business activity for profit unless the activity is substantially related to—

(1) the purposes stated in section 220102 of this title; or

(2) raising funds to accomplish those purposes.

(b) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(c) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation shall be nonpolitical and may not provide financial aid or assistance to, or otherwise promote the candidacy of, an individual seeking elective public office. A substantial part of the activities of the corporation may not involve carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

(d) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of a governor, officer, member, or employee or be distributed to any person during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer, employee, or other person or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of governors.

(e) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a governor, officer, member, or employee.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1461.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220108(a)	36:1304(b) (last sentence).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 4(a), (b), (d), (e), 93 Stat. 1269, 1270.
220108(b)	36:1304(b) (1st sentence).	
220108(c)	36:1304(a).	
220108(d)	36:1304(d).	
220108(e)	36:1304(e).	

In subsection (a), before clause (1), the word ''pecuniary'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''any shares of capital'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''as an organization'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (d) the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 220109. Duty to maintain corporate status

The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of New York, another State, or the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1461.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220109	36:1306 (last sentence).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 6 (last sentence), 93 Stat. 1271.

§ 220110. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in New York, New York, or another place decided by the board of governors. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located

but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States and in foreign countries.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1461.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220110	36:1309(a).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 9(a), 93 Stat. 1271.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 220111. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of governors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of governors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1461.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220111	36:1309(d).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 9(d), 93 Stat. 1271.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 220112. Service of process

(a) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(b) STATES, TERRITORIES, AND POSSESSIONS.—The corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of each State, territory, or possession of the United States in which the corporation or a council, organization, chapter, or affiliate may have activities, the name and address of an agent in that State, territory, or possession on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1462.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220112(a)	36:1309(b).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 9(b), (c), 93 Stat. 1271.
220112(b)	36:1309(c).	

In subsection (b), the words ''with the secretary of state or other designated official'' are substituted for ''in the office of the secretary'' for clarity and consistency in the revised title. The words ''local, State, or regional'', ''post office'', and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''in that State, territory, or possession'' are added (the 2d time they appear), and the words ''legal process'' are substituted for ''local process'', for clarity and consistency in the revised title.

§ 220113. Annual report

The corporation shall make public an annual report on its activities for the prior calendar year.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1462.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220113	36:1309(e), (f).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 9(e), (f), 93 Stat. 1272.

The word ''proceedings'' is omitted for consistency in the revised title. The text of 36:1309(f) is omitted as unnecessary because of 36:1101(50).

§ 220114. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of governors, but in compliance with the bylaws. However, the assets of the corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and may not inure to the benefit of a private person except a fund, foundation, or organization operated exclusively for charitable purposes.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1462.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220114	36:1304(c).	Dec. 29, 1979, Pub. L. 96–165, § 4(c), 93 Stat. 1269.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The word ''outstanding'' is omitted as unnecessary. The words ''as provided by'' are substituted for ''in accordance with the determination of'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''and all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary. The word ''organization'' is substituted for ''association, or corporation'' to omit unnecessary words.

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§ 220301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—United States Capitol Historical Society (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) PLACE OF INCORPORATION.—The corporation is declared to be incorporated 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. 1462.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220301	36:1201. 36:1202.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, §§1, 2, 92 Stat. 1643.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and obsolete words.

§ 220302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to encourage in the most comprehensive and enlightened manner an understanding by the American people of the founding, growth, and significance of the Capitol of the United States as the tangible symbol of their representative form of government;

(2) to undertake research into the history of the Congress and the Capitol and to promote discussion, publication, and dissemination of the results of this research;

(3) to foster and increase an informed patriotism among the citizens in the study of this living memorial to the founders of this Nation and the continuing thread of principles as exemplified by their successors; and

(4) to cooperate with the standing committees of Congress, the Library of Congress, the Architect of the Capitol, and relevant departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the executive branch of the United States Government in carrying out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1463.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220302	36:1203.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, §3, 92 Stat. 1643.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

In clause (3), the words ''among the citizens'' are substituted for ''of the land'' for clarity.

In clause (4), the words ''departments, agencies, and instrumentalities'' are substituted for ''departments and agencies'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 220303. Membership

Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1463.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220303	36:1206.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, §6, 92 Stat. 1645.

§ 220304. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—(1) The board of trustees is the governing body of the corporation. The board is responsible for the control of all funds and affairs of the corporation.

(2) Exclusive of ex officio and honorary members, the board shall consist of at least 12 but not more than 40 trustees, one of whom shall be elected chairman. Trustees shall be elected by the board of trustees for a term of 4 years. A trustee may not be reelected as a trustee within one year of the expiration of the prior term, except by the unanimous vote of the trustees present and voting. A trustee may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by a two-thirds vote of the other trustees.

(3) The officers of the corporation are ex officio members of the board with all the rights and privileges of trustees, including the right to vote.

(4) The board shall meet at least once a year in the Capitol of the United States. The board may meet at other times as decided by the chairman. A meeting may be held only at a time and place stated in the bylaws or on 30 days' written notice.

(b) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are a president, 5 vice presidents, a treasurer, and a secretary. The president is the chief executive officer.

(2) The officers shall be elected annually by the board of trustees and continue in office at the pleasure of the board.

(3) The duties of the officers are the usual duties pertaining to their offices and any additional duties delegated by the board.

(4) Officers may be compensated for their services, and reimbursed for actual expenses, in amounts decided by the board.

(c) EMPLOYEES.—The board of trustees may employ an executive secretary and other personnel needed to assist the board and the officers to carry out the activities of the corporation. Employees serve at the pleasure of the board. The board shall prescribe the compensation and duties of employees.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1463.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220304(a)(1)	36:1207(a) (1st–21st words).	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, §§7, 8, 92 Stat. 1645.
220304(a)(2)	36:1207(a) (22d–last words), (b), (d).	
220304(a)(3)	36:1208(b) (1st sentence).	
220304(a)(4)	36:1207(c).	
220304(b)(1)	36:1208(a).	
220304(b)(2)	36:1208(c).	

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES—Continued

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220304(b)(3)	36:1208(d).	
220304(b)(4)	36:1208(b) (last sentence).	
220304(c)	36:1208(e).	

In this section, the word ''active'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(1), the words ''The board of trustees is the governing body of the corporation'' are added for clarity and consistency in the revised title. The words ''is responsible for'' are substituted for ''shall be vested in'' for consistency in the revised title. The word ''management'' is omitted as included in ''control''.

In subsection (a)(3), the words ''During their respective terms of office'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(4), the words ''at Washington, District of Columbia'' and ''in advance of any such meeting'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b)(4), the words ''other remuneration'' as [sic] are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''programs and business'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 220305. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(7) produce, buy, and market commemorative medals, souvenirs, publications, pictures, and cinemas consistent with the purposes of the corporation;

(8) charge and collect membership dues;

(9) conduct fund raising campaigns and accept contributions;

(10) sue and be sued; and

(11) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1464.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220305	36:1204.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, §§4, 16 (1st sentence), 92 Stat. 1644, 1647.
	36:1216 (1st sentence).	

In this section, the text of 36:1216 (1st sentence) is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word ''apply'' is omitted as unnecessary. The word ''alter'' is omitted as included in ''amend''. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (4), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take hold by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise any property, real, personal, or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects of the corporation'' and ''transfer, lease, or convey real or personal property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (1) governing the amount or kind of real and personal property which may be held by, or (2) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership or real and personal property which may be held by, or (3) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of real and personal property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''bonds or other evidences of indebtedness therefor and secure the same mortgage or pledge'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject to applicable Federal or State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

Clause (7) is substituted for 36:1204(k) and (*l*) to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (9), the words ''from individuals, corporations, and other bodies, foundations, and organizations'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (10), the words ''complain, and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (11), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all acts'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 220306. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, insignia, marks, and words

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the name ''United States Capitol Historical Society'' and seals, emblems, distinctive insignia, and descriptive or designating marks, words, or phrases required to carry out the duties and powers of the corporation. This section does not affect any vested rights.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1464.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220306	36:1215.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, §15, 92 Stat. 1647.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''required to carry out the duties and powers of the corporation'' are substituted for ''as may be required in the furtherance of its functions'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''This section does not affect any vested rights'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to interfere or conflict with established or vested rights'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 220307. Tax exemption

Notwithstanding section 105 of title 4 of the United States Code or any provision of the District of Columbia Code, the corporation is not required to pay, collect, or account for any tax specified in those provisions in connection with activities conducted within, or on the grounds of, the United States Capitol Building.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1464.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220307	36:1219.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, § 19, as added Jan. 12, 1983, Pub. L. 97–447, 96 Stat. 2364.

The words ''or title 47, chapter 26 of the District of Columbia Code (1973)'' (subsequently covered in chapter 20 of title 47 of the District of Columbia Code (1981)) are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''in connection with activities conducted'' are substituted for ''applicable to taxable events occurring'' for clarity. The words ''occurring . . . on or after January 1, 1964'' are omitted as obsolete.

§ 220308. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a trustee, officer, or member as such during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or employee or reimbursement for actual expenses in amounts approved by the board of trustees.

(c) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to a trustee, officer, or employee. Trustees who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to a trustee, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1464.)

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Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220308(a)	36:1211.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, §§ 9, 11, 92 Stat. 1646.
220308(b)	36:1209(a).	
220308(c)	36:1209(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''This subsection does not prevent'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection, however, shall be construed to prevent'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (c), the words ''or advance'' are added the first time they appear for consistency in the subsection. The word ''Trustees'' is substituted for ''Any director'', and the word ''trustee'' is substituted for ''director'', for clarity and consistency in the revised chapter.

§ 220309. Duty to maintain corporate status

The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia or a State.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1465.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220309	36:1216 (last sentence).	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, § 16 (last sentence), 92 Stat. 1647.

The word ''retain'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 220310. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia or another place decided by the board of trustees. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1465.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220310	36:1205(a).	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, § 5(a), 92 Stat. 1644.

The words ''board of trustees'' are substituted for ''board of directors'' for clarity and consistency in the revised chapter. The words ''States, territories, and possessions of the United States'' are substituted for ''various possessions of the United States'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 220311. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of trustees, and committees having any of the authority of its board of trustees; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1465.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220311	36:1212.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, § 12, 92 Stat. 1646.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 220312. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1465.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220312	36:1205(b).	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, § 5(b) 92 Stat. 1644.

The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''to receive'' are substituted for ''authorized to accept'', and the words ''is notice to or service on'' are substituted for ''shall be deemed as service or notice upon'', for consistency in the revised title.

§ 220313. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1465.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220313	36:1210.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, § 10, 92 Stat. 1646.

The word ''when'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 220314. Annual report and audit

(a) ANNUAL REPORT.—The corporation shall submit an annual report to each House of Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted as soon as practical after the end of each fiscal year.

(b) AUDIT.—In addition to complying with the audit requirements of section 10101 of this title, the corporation shall comply with section 5108 of title 40.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1465; Pub. L. 107–217, § 3(i)(2), Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1300.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220314(a)	36:1217.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, §§ 13(b), 17, 92 Stat. 1646, 1647.
220314(b)	36:1213(b).	

In subsection (b), the words ''In addition to complying with the audit requirements of section 10101 of this title'' are added for clarity.

AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 107–217 substituted ''section 5108 of title 40'' for ''section 451 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (40 U.S.C. 193m–1)''.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in subsec. (a) of this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 207 of House Document No. 103–7.

§ 220315. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be distributed as provided by the board of trustees, but in compliance with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1465.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220315	36:1214.	Oct. 20, 1978, Pub. L. 95–493, § 14, 92 Stat. 1646.

The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The words ''outstanding'' and ''and all Federal and State laws applicable thereto'' are omitted as unnecessary.

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AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109–284, § 5(12), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212, substituted ''Short title and definitions'' for ''Definitions'' in item 220501.

1998—Pub. L. 105–277, div. C. title I, § 142(j)(2), (k)(2), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681–606, 2681–607, substituted ''Report'' for ''Annual report'' in item 220511 and added item 220512.

SUBCHAPTER I—CORPORATION

§ 220501. Short title and definitions

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This chapter may be cited as the ''Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act''.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this chapter—

(1) ''amateur athlete'' means an athlete who meets the eligibility standards established by the national governing body or paralympic sports organization for the sport in which the athlete competes.

(2) ''amateur athletic competition'' means a contest, game, meet, match, tournament, regatta, or other event in which amateur athletes compete.

(3) ''amateur sports organization'' means a not-for-profit corporation, association, or

other group organized in the United States that sponsors or arranges an amateur athletic competition.

(4) ''corporation'' means the United States Olympic Committee.

(5) ''international amateur athletic competition'' means an amateur athletic competition between one or more athletes representing the United States, individually or as a team, and one or more athletes representing a foreign country.

(6) ''national governing body'' means an amateur sports organization that is recognized by the corporation under section 220521 of this title.

(7) ''paralympic sports organization'' means an amateur sports organization which is recognized by the corporation under section 220521 of this title.

(8) ''sanction'' means a certificate of approval issued by a national governing body.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1466; Pub. L. 105–277, div. C, title I, § 142(b)(2), (c), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681–603; Pub. L. 109–284, § 5(13), (14), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220501	36:373.	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title I, § 103, as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 1(b), 92 Stat. 3045.

In clause (3), the words ''club, federation, union'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (5), the words ''one or more athletes'' are substituted for ''any athlete or athletes'' and for ''any athletic or athletes'' for clarity and to correct a grammatical error.

In clause (6), a reference to section 220522 (restating 36:391(b) and (c)) is unnecessary because section 220521 incorporates the eligibility requirements of section 220522.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109–284, § 5(13), substituted ''Short title and definitions'' for ''Title and Definitions'' in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 109–284, § 5(14), substituted ''Short Title'' for ''Title'' in heading.

1998—Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(b)(2)(A), substituted ''Title and Definitions'' for ''Definitions'' in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(b)(2)(B), added subsec. (a).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(b)(2)(C), designated existing provisions as subsec. (b) and inserted heading.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(c)(1), inserted ''or paralympic sports organization'' after ''national governing body''.

Subsec. (b)(7), (8). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(c)(2), (3), added par. (7) and redesignated former par. (7) as (8).

REPORT TO CONGRESS ON EFFECTIVENESS OF CHAPTER AND PROPOSED CHANGES

Pub. L. 105–277, div. C, title I, § 142(q), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681–609, provided that: ''Five years from the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 21, 1998], the United States Olympic Committee shall submit a special report to the Congress on the effectiveness of the provisions of chapter 2205 of title 36, United States Code, as amended by this Act, together with any additional proposed changes to that chapter the United States Olympic Committee determines are appropriate.''

§ 220502. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—The corporation is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(c) REFERENCES TO UNITED STATES OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION.—Any reference to the United States Olympic Association is deemed to refer to the United States Olympic Committee.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1466.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220502(a)	36:371 (1st sentence).	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title I, § 101 (1st sentence), formerly § 1(1st sentence), 64 Stat. 899; Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 1(a)(1), (2), 92 Stat. 3045.
	36:372.	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title I, §§ 102, 105(a) (words before cl. (1) related to perpetual succession), as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 1(b), 92 Stat. 3045, 3047.
220502(b)	36:375(a) (words before cl. (1) related to perpetual succession).	
220502(c)	36:383.	Aug. 10, 1964, Pub. L. 88–407, 78 Stat. 383.

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

In subsection (b), the words ''Except as otherwise provided'' are added, the word ''has'' is substituted for ''shall have'', and the word ''existence'' is substituted for ''succession'', for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), the words ''The corporation known as the United States Olympic Association, which was incorporated by this chapter, shall be known and designated on and after August 10, 1964, as the United States Olympic Committee and'' are omitted as executed. The words ''such corporation under the name of'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''is deemed to'' are substituted for ''shall be held to'' for clarity. The words ''such corporation under and by the name of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 220503. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to establish national goals for amateur athletic activities and encourage the attainment of those goals;

(2) to coordinate and develop amateur athletic activity in the United States, directly related to international amateur athletic competition, to foster productive working relationships among sports-related organizations;

(3) to exercise exclusive jurisdiction, directly or through constituent members of committees, over—

(A) all matters pertaining to United States participation in the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, and the Pan-American Games, including representation of the United States in the games; and

(B) the organization of the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, and the Pan-American Games when held in the United States;

(4) to obtain for the United States, directly or by delegation to the appropriate national

governing body, the most competent amateur representation possible in each event of the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, and Pan-American Games;

(5) to promote and support amateur athletic activities involving the United States and foreign nations;

(6) to promote and encourage physical fitness and public participation in amateur athletic activities;

(7) to assist organizations and persons concerned with sports in the development of amateur athletic programs for amateur athletes;

(8) to provide swift resolution of conflicts and disputes involving amateur athletes, national governing bodies, and amateur sports organizations, and protect the opportunity of any amateur athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator, or official to participate in amateur athletic competition;

(9) to foster the development of amateur athletic facilities for use by amateur athletes and assist in making existing amateur athletic facilities available for use by amateur athletes;

(10) to provide and coordinate technical information on physical training, equipment design, coaching, and performance analysis;

(11) to encourage and support research, development, and dissemination of information in the areas of sports medicine and sports safety;

(12) to encourage and provide assistance to amateur athletic activities for women;

(13) to encourage and provide assistance to amateur athletic programs and competition for amateur athletes with disabilities, including, where feasible, the expansion of opportunities for meaningful participation by such amateur athletes in programs of athletic competition for able-bodied amateur athletes; and

(14) to encourage and provide assistance to amateur athletes of racial and ethnic minorities for the purpose of eliciting the participation of those minorities in amateur athletic activities in which they are underrepresented.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1466; Pub. L. 105–277, div. C, title I, § 142(d), 112 Stat. 2681–603.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220503	36:374.	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title I, § 104, as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 1(b), 92 Stat. 3046.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

In clause (4), the word ''competition'' is omitted as included in ''each event''.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Pars. (3), (4). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(d)(1), substituted ''Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games'' for ''Olympic Games'' wherever appearing.

Par. (13). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(d)(2), added par. (13) and struck out former par. (13) which read as follows: ''to encourage and provide assistance to amateur athletic programs and competition for individuals with disabilities, including, where feasible, the expansion of opportunities for meaningful participation by individuals with disabilities in programs of athletic competition for able-bodied individuals; and''.

§ 220504. Membership

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—Eligibility for membership in the corporation is as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(b) REQUIRED PROVISIONS FOR REPRESENTATION.—In its constitution and bylaws, the corporation shall establish and maintain provisions with respect to its governance and the conduct of its affairs for reasonable representation of—

(1) amateur sports organizations recognized as national governing bodies and paralympic sports organizations in accordance with section 220521 of this title, including through provisions which establish and maintain a National Governing Bodies' Council composed of representatives of the national governing bodies and any paralympic sports organizations and selected by their boards of directors or such other governing boards to ensure effective communication between the corporation and such national governing bodies and paralympic sports organizations;

(2) amateur athletes who are actively engaged in amateur athletic competition or who have represented the United States in international amateur athletic competition within the preceding 10 years, including through provisions which—

(A) establish and maintain an Athletes' Advisory Council composed of, and elected by, such amateur athletes to ensure communication between the corporation and such amateur athletes; and

(B) ensure that the membership and voting power held by such amateur athletes is not less than 20 percent of the membership and voting power held in the board of directors of the corporation and in the committees and entities of the corporation;

(3) amateur sports organizations that conduct a national program or regular national amateur athletic competition in 2 or more sports that are included on the program of the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, or the Pan-American Games on a level of proficiency appropriate for the selection of amateur athletes to represent the United States in international amateur athletic competition; and

(4) individuals not affiliated or associated with any amateur sports organization who, in the corporation's judgment, represent the interests of the American public in the activities of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1467; Pub. L. 105–277, div. C, title I, § 142(e), 112 Stat. 2681–603.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220504	36:376.	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title I, § 106, as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 1(b), 92 Stat. 3048.

In subsection (a), the words ''is as provided in'' are substituted for ''shall be determined in accordance with'' for consistency in the revised title.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (b)(1), (2). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(e)(1), added pars. (1) and (2) and struck out former pars. (1) and (2) which read as follows:

''(1) amateur sports organizations recognized as national governing bodies under section 220521 of this title;

''(2) amateur athletes who are actively engaged in amateur athletic competition or who have represented the United States in international amateur athletic competition within the preceding 10 years;''.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(e)(2), inserted '', the Paralympic Games,'' after ''Olympic Games''.

§ 220505. Powers

(a) CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS.—The corporation shall adopt a constitution and bylaws. The corporation may amend its constitution only if the corporation—

(1) publishes, in its principal publication, a notice of the proposed amendment, including—

(A) the substantive terms of the amendment;

(B) the time and place of the corporation's regular meeting at which adoption of the amendment is to be decided; and

(C) a provision informing interested persons that they may submit materials as authorized in clause (2) of this subsection; and

(2) gives all interested persons an opportunity to submit written comments and information for at least 60 days after publication of notice of the proposed amendment and before adoption of the amendment.

(b) GENERAL CORPORATE POWERS.—The corporation may—

(1) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(2) establish and maintain offices to conduct the affairs of the corporation;

(3) make contracts;

(4) accept gifts, legacies, and devises in furtherance of its corporate purposes;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(7) publish a magazine, newspaper, and other publications consistent with its corporate purposes;

(8) approve and revoke membership in the corporation;

(9) sue and be sued, except that any civil action brought in a State court against the corporation and solely relating to the corporation's responsibilities under this chapter shall be removed, at the request of the corporation, to the district court of the United States in the district in which the action was brought, and such district court shall have original jurisdiction over the action without regard to the amount in controversy or citizenship of the parties involved, and except that neither this paragraph nor any other provision of this chapter shall create a private right of action under this chapter; and

(10) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(c) POWERS RELATED TO AMATEUR ATHLETICS AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES.—The corporation may—

(1) serve as the coordinating body for amateur athletic activity in the United States directly related to international amateur athletic competition;

(2) represent the United States as its national Olympic committee in relations with the International Olympic Committee and the Pan-American Sports Organization and as its national Paralympic committee in relations with the International Paralympic Committee;

(3) organize, finance, and control the representation of the United States in the competitions and events of the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, and the Pan-American Games, and obtain, directly or by delegation to the appropriate national governing body, amateur representation for those games;

(4) recognize eligible amateur sports organizations as national governing bodies for any sport that is included on the program of the Olympic Games or the Pan-American Games, or as paralympic sports organizations for any sport that is included on the program of the Paralympic Games;

(5) facilitate, through orderly and effective administrative procedures, the resolution of conflicts or disputes that involve any of its members and any amateur athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator, official, national governing body, or amateur sports organization and that arise in connection with their eligibility for and participation in the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, the Pan-American Games, world championship competition, the Pan-American world championship competition, or other protected competition as defined in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation; and

(6) provide financial assistance to any organization or association, except a corporation organized for profit, in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1468; Pub. L. 105–277, div. C, title I, § 142(f), 112 Stat. 2681–604; Pub. L. 109–284, § 5(15), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220505(a)	36:375(b).	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title I, §§ 105 (less (a) (words before cl. (1) related to perpetual succession)), 109, as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 1(b), 92 Stat. 3047, 3048.
220505(b)	36:375(a) (words before cl. (1) less perpetual succession), (6)–(10), (12)–(16).	
	36:379.	
220505(c)	36:375(a) (words before cl. (1) less perpetual succession), (1)–(5), (11).	

In subsection (a), before clause (1), the words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of any State'' are omitted as unnecessary. In clause (1), the

word ''amendment'' is substituted for ''alteration'' for consistency. Before subclause (A), the word ''general'' is omitted as unnecessary. In subclause (B), the words ''adoption of the amendment'' are substituted for ''the alteration'' for clarity. In clause (2), the word ''comments'' is substituted for ''views, or arguments'' to omit unnecessary words. The words ''a period of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the text of 36:379 is omitted as executed and obsolete. In clause (4), the word ''devises'' is substituted for ''devices'' to use standard contemporary spelling. In clause (5), the words ''acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer'' are substituted for ''acquire, hold, and dispose of'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''real and personal'' and ''may be'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''to carry out the purposes of the corporation'' are substituted for ''for its corporate purposes'' for consistency in the revised title. In clause (6), the words ''to carry out its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and secure the same by mortgage'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''subject in each case to the laws of the United States or of any State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (b)(9). Pub. L. 109–284 substituted ''this chapter shall be'' for ''this Act shall be''.

1998—Subsec. (b)(9). Pub. L. 105–277, §142(f)(1), substituted ''sued, except that any civil action brought in a State court against the corporation and solely relating to the corporation's responsibilities under this Act shall be removed, at the request of the corporation, to the district court of the United States in the district in which the action was brought, and such district court shall have original jurisdiction over the action without regard to the amount in controversy or citizenship of the parties involved, and except that neither this paragraph nor any other provision of this chapter shall create a private right of action under this chapter; and'' for ''sued; and''.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 105–277, §142(f)(2)(A), substituted ''Organization and as its national Paralympic committee in relations with the International Paralympic Committee;'' for ''Organization''.

Subsec. (c)(3). Pub. L. 105–277, §142(f)(2)(B), substituted ''Games, the Paralympic Games, and'' for ''Games and of''.

Subsec. (c)(4). Pub. L. 105–277, §142(f)(2)(C), substituted ''Games, or as paralympic sports organizations for any sport that is included on the program of the Paralympic Games;'' for ''Games;''.

Subsec. (c)(5). Pub. L. 105–277, §142(f)(2)(D), substituted ''Games, the Paralympic Games, the Pan-American Games, world championship competition,'' for ''Games,''.

§ 220506. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

(a) EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF CORPORATION.—Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, the corporation has the exclusive right to use—

(1) the name ''United States Olympic Committee'';

(2) the symbol of the International Olympic Committee, consisting of 5 interlocking rings, the symbol of the International Paralympic Committee, consisting of 3 TaiGeuks, or the symbol of the Pan-American Sports Organization, consisting of a torch surrounded by concentric rings;

(3) the emblem of the corporation, consisting of an escutcheon having a blue chief and vertically extending red and white bars on the base with 5 interlocking rings displayed on the chief; and

(4) the words ''Olympic'', ''Olympiad'', ''Citius Altius Fortius'', ''Paralympic'', ''Paralympiad'', ''Pan-American'', ''America Espirito Sport Fraternite'', or any combination of those words.

(b) CONTRIBUTORS AND SUPPLIERS.—The corporation may authorize contributors and suppliers of goods or services to use the trade name of the corporation or any trademark, symbol, insignia, or emblem of the International Olympic Committee, International Paralympic Committee, the Pan-American Sports Organization, or of the corporation to advertise that the contributions, goods, or services were donated or supplied to, or approved, selected, or used by, the corporation, the United States Olympic team, the Paralympic team, the Pan-American team, or team members.

(c) CIVIL ACTION FOR UNAUTHORIZED USE.—Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, the corporation may file a civil action against a person for the remedies provided in the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1051 et seq.) (popularly known as the Trademark Act of 1946) if the person, without the consent of the corporation, uses for the purpose of trade, to induce the sale of any goods or services, or to promote any theatrical exhibition, athletic performance, or competition—

(1) the symbol described in subsection (a)(2) of this section;

(2) the emblem described in subsection (a)(3) of this section;

(3) the words described in subsection (a)(4) of this section, or any combination or simulation of those words tending to cause confusion or mistake, to deceive, or to falsely suggest a connection with the corporation or any Olympic, Paralympic, or Pan-American Games activity; or

(4) any trademark, trade name, sign, symbol, or insignia falsely representing association with, or authorization by, the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, the Pan-American Sports Organization, or the corporation.

(d) PRE-EXISTING AND GEOGRAPHIC REFERENCE RIGHTS.—(1) A person who actually used the emblem described in subsection (a)(3) of this section, or the words or any combination of the words described in subsection (a)(4) of this section, for any lawful purpose before September 21, 1950, is not prohibited by this section from continuing the lawful use for the same purpose and for the same goods or services.

(2) A person who actually used, or whose assignor actually used, the words or any combination of the words described in subsection (a)(4) of this section, or a trademark, trade name, sign, symbol, or insignia described in subsection (c)(4) of this section, for any lawful purpose before September 21, 1950, is not prohibited by this section from continuing the lawful use for the same purpose and for the same goods or services.

(3) Use of the word ''Olympic'' to identify a business or goods or services is permitted by this section where—

(A) such use is not combined with any of the intellectual properties referenced in subsection (a) or (c) of this section;

(B) it is evident from the circumstances that such use of the word ''Olympic'' refers to the naturally occurring mountains or geographical region of the same name that were named prior to February 6, 1998, and not to the corporation or any Olympic activity; and

(C) such business, goods, or services are operated, sold, and marketed in the State of Washington west of the Cascade Mountain range and operations, sales, and marketing outside of this area are not substantial.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1469; Pub. L. 105–277, div. C, title I, § 142(g), 112 Stat. 2681–604; Pub. L. 109–284, § 5(16), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220506(a)	36:380(c).	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title I, § 110, as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 1(b), 92 Stat. 3048.
220506(b)	36:380(b).	
220506(c)	36:380(a) (1st sentence).	
220506(d)	36:380(a) (2d, last sentences).	

Subsection (a)(2) and (3) is substituted for ''the symbol described in subsection (a)(1) of this section; the emblem described in subsection (a)(2) of this section'' because of the reorganization of the section.

In subsection (b), the words ''or any trademark'' are substituted for ''as well as any trademark'' to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''furnished . . . or for the use of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''the corporation may file a civil action against a person'' are substituted for ''any person . . . shall be subject to suit in a civil action by the Corporation'' for clarity.

In subsection (d)(2), the words ''the words or any combination of the words described in subsection (a)(4) of this section, or a trademark, trade name, sign, symbol, or insignia described in subsection (c)(4) of this section'' are substituted for ''any other trademark, trade name, sign, symbol, or insignia described in subsections (a)(3) and (4) of this section'' for clarity.

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Trademark Act of 1946, referred to in subsec. (c), is act July 5, 1946, ch. 540, 60 Stat. 427, as amended, also popularly known as the Lanham Act, which is classified generally to chapter 22 (§ 1051 et seq.) of Title 15, Commerce and Trade. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1051 of Title 15 and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (d)(3)(A). Pub. L. 109–284 substituted ''subsection'' for ''subsections''.

1998—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(g)(1), substituted ''rings, the symbol of the International Paralympic Committee, consisting of 3 TaiGeuks, or the symbol of the Pan-American Sports Organization, consisting of a torch surrounded by concentric rings;'' for ''rings;''.

Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(g)(2), inserted '' 'Paralympic', 'Paralympiad', 'Pan-American', 'America Espirito Sport Fraternite','' before ''or any combination''.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(g)(3), (4), inserted '', International Paralympic Committee, the Pan-American Sports Organization,'' after ''International Olympic Committee'' and ''the Paralympic team,'' before ''the Pan-American team''.

Subsec. (c)(3). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(g)(5), inserted '', Paralympic, or Pan-American Games'' after ''any Olympic''.

Subsec. (c)(4). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(g)(6), inserted '', the International Paralympic Committee, the Pan-American Sport Organization,'' after ''International Olympic Committee''.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(g)(7), inserted ''AND GEOGRAPHIC REFERENCE'' after ''PRE-EXISTING'' in heading.

Subsec. (d)(3). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(g)(8), added par. (3).

§ 220507. Restrictions

(a) PROFIT AND STOCK.—The corporation may not engage in business for profit or issue stock.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation shall be nonpolitical and may not promote the candidacy of an individual seeking public office.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1470.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220507(a)	36:378.	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title I, §§ 107, 108, as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 1(b), 92 Stat. 3048.
220507(b)	36:377.	

In subsection (a), the words ''may not'' are substituted for ''shall have no power to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''capital'', ''pecuniary'', and ''or gain'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''as an organization'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 220508. Headquarters, principal office, and meetings

The corporation shall maintain its principal office and national headquarters in a place in the United States decided by the corporation. The corporation may hold its annual and special meetings in the places decided by the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1470.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220508	36:371 (last sentence).	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title I, § 101 (last sentence), formerly § 1 (last sentence), 64 Stat. 899; Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 1(a)(3), 92 Stat. 3045.

The word ''decided'' is substituted for ''as is determined'' and for ''shall determine'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 220509. Resolution of disputes

(a) GENERAL.—The corporation shall establish and maintain provisions in its constitution and bylaws for the swift and equitable resolution of disputes involving any of its members and relating to the opportunity of an amateur athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator, or official to participate in the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, the Pan-American Games, world championship competition, or other pro-

tected competition as defined in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation. In any lawsuit relating to the resolution of a dispute involving the opportunity of an amateur athlete to participate in the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, or the Pan-American Games, a court shall not grant injunctive relief against the corporation within 21 days before the beginning of such games if the corporation, after consultation with the chair of the Athletes' Advisory Council, has provided a sworn statement in writing executed by an officer of the corporation to such court that its constitution and bylaws cannot provide for the resolution of such dispute prior to the beginning of such games.

(b) OMBUDSMAN.—

(1) The corporation shall hire and provide salary, benefits, and administrative expenses for an ombudsman for athletes, who shall—

(A) provide independent advice to athletes at no cost about the applicable provisions of this chapter and the constitution and bylaws of the corporation, national governing bodies, paralympic sports organizations, international sports federations, the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, and the Pan-American Sports Organization, and with respect to the resolution of any dispute involving the opportunity of an amateur athlete to participate in the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, the Pan-American Games, world championship competition or other protected competition as defined in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation;

(B) assist in mediating any such disputes; and

(C) report to the Athletes' Advisory Council on a regular basis.

(2)(A) The procedure for hiring the ombudsman for athletes shall be as follows:

(i) The Athletes' Advisory Council shall provide the corporation's executive director with the name of one qualified person to serve as ombudsman for athletes.

(ii) The corporation's executive director shall immediately transmit the name of such person to the corporation's executive committee.

(iii) The corporation's executive committee shall hire or not hire such person after fully considering the advice and counsel of the Athletes' Advisory Council.

If there is a vacancy in the position of the ombudsman for athletes, the nomination and hiring procedure set forth in this paragraph shall be followed in a timely manner.

(B) The corporation may terminate the employment of an individual serving as ombudsman for athletes only if—

(i) the termination is carried out in accordance with the applicable policies and procedures of the corporation;

(ii) the termination is initially recommended to the corporation's executive committee by either the corporation's executive director or by the Athletes' Advisory Council; and

(iii) the corporation's executive committee fully considers the advice and counsel of the Athletes' Advisory Council prior to deciding whether or not to terminate the employment of such individual.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1470; Pub. L. 105–277, div. C, title I, § 142(h), 112 Stat. 2681–605; Pub. L. 109–284, § 5(17), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220509	36:382b.	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title I, § 114, as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 1(b), 92 Stat. 3049.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 109–284 struck out ''a'' before ''paralympic sports organizations''.

1998—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(h)(1), designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), and inserted heading.

Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(h)(2), inserted ''the Paralympic Games,'' before ''the Pan-American Games''.

Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(h)(3), inserted at end ''In any lawsuit relating to the resolution of a dispute involving the opportunity of an amateur athlete to participate in the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, or the Pan-American Games, a court shall not grant injunctive relief against the corporation within 21 days before the beginning of such games if the corporation, after consultation with the chair of the Athletes' Advisory Council, has provided a sworn statement in writing executed by an officer of the corporation to such court that its constitution and bylaws cannot provide for the resolution of such dispute prior to the beginning of such games.''

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(h)(4), added subsec. (b).

§ 220510. Service of process

As a condition to the exercise of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall have a designated agent in the State of Colorado to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1470; Pub. L. 105–277, div. C, title I, § 142(i), 112 Stat. 2681–606.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220510	36:381.	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title I, § 111, as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 1(b), 92 Stat. 3049.

The words ''precedent'' and ''or conferred'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''with the secretary of state or other designated official'' are substituted for ''in the office of the secretary of state, or similar office'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''post-office'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''legal process'' are substituted for ''local process'' for consistency in the revised title.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105–277 amended text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: ''As a condition to

the exercise of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of each State, the name and address of an agent in that State on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.''

§ 220511. Report

(a) SUBMISSION TO PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS.—The corporation shall, on or before the first day of June, 2001, and every fourth year thereafter, transmit simultaneously to the President and to each House of Congress a detailed report of its operations for the preceding 4 years, including—

(1) a complete statement of its receipts and expenditures;

(2) a comprehensive description of the activities and accomplishments of the corporation during such 4-year period;

(3) data concerning the participation of women, disabled individuals, and racial and ethnic minorities in the amateur athletic activities and administration of the corporation and national governing bodies; and

(4) a description of the steps taken to encourage the participation of women, disabled individuals, and racial minorities in amateur athletic activities.

(b) AVAILABILITY TO PUBLIC.—The corporation shall make copies of the report available to interested persons at a reasonable cost.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1471; Pub. L. 105–277, div. C, title I, § 142(j)(1), 112 Stat. 2681–606; Pub. L. 109–284, § 5(18), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220511	36:382a(a).	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title I, § 113(a), as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 1(b), 92 Stat. 3049.

In subsection (a)(1), the words ''full and'' are omitted as unnecessary.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109–284 substituted ''Report'' for ''Annual report'' in section catchline.

1998—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105–277 amended heading and text of subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: ''Not later than June 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit simultaneously to the President and to each House of Congress a detailed report of its operations during the prior calendar year, including—

''(1) a complete statement of the corporation's receipts and expenditures; and

''(2) a comprehensive description of the activities and accomplishments of the corporation during the prior year.''

§ 220512. Complete teams

In obtaining representation for the United States in each competition and event of the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, and Pan-American Games, the corporation, either directly or by delegation to the appropriate national governing body or paralympic sports organization, may select, but is not obligated to select (even if not selecting will result in an incomplete team for an event), athletes who have not met the eligibility standard of the national governing body and the corporation when the number of athletes who have met the eligibility standards of such entities is insufficient to fill the roster for an event.

(Added Pub. L. 105–277, div. C, title I, § 142(k)(1), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681–606; amended Pub. L. 109–284, § 5(19), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212.)

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109–284 substituted ''and the corporation'' for ''and the Corporation''.

SUBCHAPTER II—NATIONAL GOVERNING BODIES

§ 220521. Recognition of amateur sports organizations as national governing bodies

(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—For any sport which is included on the program of the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, or the Pan-American Games, the corporation is authorized to recognize as a national governing body (in the case of a sport on the program of the Olympic Games or Pan-American Games) or as a paralympic sports organization (in the case of a sport on the program of the Paralympic Games for which a national governing body has not been designated under section 220522(b)) an amateur sports organization which files an application and is eligible for such recognition in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of section 220522. The corporation may recognize only one national governing body for each sport for which an application is made and approved, except as provided in section 220522(b) with respect to a paralympic sports organization.

(b) PUBLIC HEARING.—Before recognizing an organization as a national governing body, the corporation shall hold at least 2 public hearings on the application. The corporation shall publish notice of the time, place, and nature of the hearings. Publication shall be made in a regular issue of the corporation's principal publication at least 30 days, but not more than 60 days, before the date of the hearings. The corporation shall send written notice, which shall include a copy of the application, at least 30 days prior to the date of any such public hearing to all amateur sports organizations known to the corporation in that sport.

(c) RECOMMENDATION TO INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION.—Within 61 days after recognizing an organization as a national governing body, the corporation shall recommend and support in any appropriate manner the national governing body to the appropriate international sports federation as the representative of the United States for that sport.

(d) REVIEW OF RECOGNITION.—The corporation may review all matters related to the continued recognition of an organization as a national governing body and may take action it considers appropriate, including placing conditions on the continued recognition.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1471; Pub. L. 105–277, div. C, title I, § 142(*l*), 112 Stat.

2681–607; Pub. L. 109–284, § 5(20), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220521(a)	36:391(a) (1st, 2d sentences).	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title II, §§ 201(a), (d), 204, 205(b)(5), as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 2, 92 Stat. 3050, 3052, 3055, 3057.
220521(b)	36:391(a) (3d–last sentences).	
220521(c)	36:391(d). 36:395(b)(5).	
220521(d)	36:394.	

In subsection (b), the words ''under the authority granted under this subchapter and in accordance with the procedures and requirements of this section'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''public hearing'' are substituted for ''hearing open to the public'', and the words ''for such recognition'' are omitted, to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (c), the words ''in accordance with subsection (a) of this section'' in 36:391(d) and ''in accordance with this subsection'' in 36:395(b)(5) are omitted as unnecessary.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 109–284 substituted ''subsection'' for ''subsections''.

1998—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(*l*)(1), inserted first sentence and struck out former first sentence which read as follows: ''For any sport that is included on the program of the Olympic Games or the Pan-American Games, the corporation may recognize as a national governing body an amateur sports organization that files an application and is eligible under section 220522 of this title.''

Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(*l*)(2), substituted ''approved, except as provided in section 220522(b) with respect to a paralympic sports organization.'' for ''approved.''

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105–277, § 142(*l*)(3)–(5), substituted ''hold at least 2 public hearings'' for ''hold a public hearing'', substituted ''hearings.'' for ''hearing.'' in two places, and inserted at end ''The corporation shall send written notice, which shall include a copy of the application, at least 30 days prior to the date of any such public hearing to all amateur sports organizations known to the corporation in that sport.''

§ 220522. Eligibility requirements

(a) GENERAL.—An amateur sports organization is eligible to be recognized, or to continue to be recognized, as a national governing body only if it—

(1) is incorporated under the laws of a State of the United States or the District of Columbia as a not-for-profit corporation having as its purpose the advancement of amateur athletic competition;

(2) has the managerial and financial capability to plan and execute its obligations;

(3) submits—

(A) an application, in the form required by the corporation, for recognition as a national governing body;

(B) a copy of its corporate charter and bylaws; and

(C) any additional information considered necessary or appropriate by the corporation;

(4) agrees to submit to binding arbitration in any controversy involving—

(A) its recognition as a national governing body, as provided for in section 220529 of this title, upon demand of the corporation; and

(B) the opportunity of any amateur athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator or official to participate in amateur athletic competition, upon demand of the corporation or any aggrieved amateur athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator or official, conducted in accordance with the Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association, as modified and provided for in the corporation's constitution and bylaws, except that if the Athletes' Advisory Council and National Governing Bodies' Council do not concur on any modifications to such Rules, and if the corporation's executive committee is not able to facilitate such concurrence, the Commercial Rules of Arbitration shall apply unless at least two-thirds of the corporation's board of directors approves modifications to such Rules;

(5) demonstrates that it is autonomous in the governance of its sport, in that it—

(A) independently decides and controls all matters central to governance;

(B) does not delegate decision-making and control of matters central to governance; and

(C) is free from outside restraint;

(6) demonstrates that it is a member of no more than one international sports federation that governs a sport included on the program of the Olympic Games or the Pan-American Games;

(7) demonstrates that its membership is open to any individual who is an amateur athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator, or official active in the sport for which recognition is sought, or any amateur sports organization that conducts programs in the sport for which recognition is sought, or both;

(8) provides an equal opportunity to amateur athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials to participate in amateur athletic competition, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin, and with fair notice and opportunity for a hearing to any amateur athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator, or official before declaring the individual ineligible to participate;

(9) is governed by a board of directors or other governing board whose members are selected without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, or sex, except that, in sports where there are separate male and female programs, it provides for reasonable representation of both males and females on the board of directors or other governing board;

(10) demonstrates, based on guidelines approved by the corporation, the Athletes' Advisory Council, and the National Governing Bodies' Council, that its board of directors and other such governing boards have established criteria and election procedures for and maintain among their voting members individuals who are actively engaged in amateur athletic competition in the sport for which recognition is sought or who have represented the United States in international amateur athletic competition within the preceding 10 years, that

any exceptions to such guidelines by such organization have been approved by the corporation, and that the voting power held by such individuals is not less than 20 percent of the voting power held in its board of directors and other such governing boards;

(11) provides for reasonable direct representation on its board of directors or other governing board for any amateur sports organization that—

(A) conducts a national program or regular national amateur athletic competition in the applicable sport on a level of proficiency appropriate for the selection of amateur athletes to represent the United States in international amateur athletic competition; and

(B) ensures that the representation reflects the nature, scope, quality, and strength of the programs and competitions of the amateur sports organization in relation to all other programs and competitions in the sport in the United States;

(12) demonstrates that none of its officers are also officers of any other amateur sports organization recognized as a national governing body;

(13) provides procedures for the prompt and equitable resolution of grievances of its members;

(14) does not have eligibility criteria related to amateur status or to participation in the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, or the Pan-American Games that are more restrictive than those of the appropriate international sports federation; and

(15) demonstrates, if the organization is seeking to be recognized as a national governing body, that it is prepared to meet the obligations imposed on a national governing body under sections 220524 and 220525 of this title.

(b) RECOGNITION OF PARALYMPIC SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS.—For any sport which is included on the program of the Paralympic Games, the corporation is authorized to designate, where feasible and when such designation would serve the best interest of the sport, and with the approval of the affected national governing body, a national governing body recognized under subsection (a) to govern such sport. Where such designation is not feasible or would not serve the best interest of the sport, the corporation is authorized to recognize another amateur sports organization as a paralympic sports organization to govern such sport, except that, notwithstanding the other requirements of this chapter, any such paralympic sports organization—

(1) shall comply only with those requirements, perform those duties, and have those powers that the corporation, in its sole discretion, determines are appropriate to meet the objects and purposes of this chapter; and

(2) may, with the approval of the corporation, govern more than one sport included on the program of the Paralympic Games.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1471; Pub. L. 105–277, div. C, title I, §142(m), 112 Stat. 2681–607.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220522	36:391(b), (c).	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title II, §201(b), (c), as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, §2, 92 Stat. 3050.

In clause (1), the words ''a State'' are substituted for ''any of the several States'' for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (3)(B), the words ''upon application'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (10)(B), the words ''hold at least 20 percent of the membership and voting power on the board'' are substituted for ''the membership and voting power held . . . is not less than 20 percent of such membership and voting power held in that board of directors or other such governing board'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

The text of 36:391(c) is omitted as executed.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105–277, §142(m)(1), designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and inserted heading.

Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 105–277, §142(m)(2), added par. (4) and struck out former par. (4) which read as follows: ''agrees to submit, on demand by the corporation, to binding arbitration conducted in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association in any controversy involving—

''(A) its recognition as a national governing body, as provided for in section 220529 of this title; or

''(B) the opportunity of any amateur athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator, or official to participate in amateur athletic competition, as provided for in the corporation's constitution and bylaws;''.

Subsec. (a)(10). Pub. L. 105–277, §142(m)(3), added par. (10) and struck out former par. (10) which read as follows: ''demonstrates that—

''(A) its board of directors or other governing board includes among its voting members—

''(i) individuals who are actively engaged in amateur athletic competition in the sport for which recognition is sought; or

''(ii) individuals who, within the prior 10 years, have represented the United States in international amateur athletic competition in the sport for which recognition is sought; and

''(B) the individuals described in subclause (A) of this clause hold at least 20 percent of the membership and voting power on the board;''.

Subsec. (a)(14). Pub. L. 105–277, §142(m)(4), inserted ''or to participation in the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, or the Pan-American Games'' after ''amateur status''.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105–277, §142(m)(5), added subsec. (b).

§ 220523. Authority of national governing bodies

(a) AUTHORITY.—For the sport that it governs, a national governing body may—

(1) represent the United States in the appropriate international sports federation;

(2) establish national goals and encourage the attainment of those goals;

(3) serve as the coordinating body for amateur athletic activity in the United States;

(4) exercise jurisdiction over international amateur athletic activities and sanction international amateur athletic competition held in the United States and sanction the sponsorship of international amateur athletic competition held outside the United States;

(5) conduct amateur athletic competition, including national championships, and inter-

national amateur athletic competition in the United States, and establish procedures for determining eligibility standards for participation in competition, except for amateur athletic competition specified in section 220526 of this title;

(6) recommend to the corporation individuals and teams to represent the United States in the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, and the Pan-American Games; and

(7) designate individuals and teams to represent the United States in international amateur athletic competition (other than the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, and the Pan-American Games) and certify, in accordance with applicable international rules, the amateur eligibility of those individuals and teams.

(b) REPLACEMENT OF NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY PURSUANT TO ARBITRATION.—A national governing body may not exercise any authority under subsection (a) of this section for a particular sport after another amateur sports organization has been declared (in accordance with binding arbitration proceedings prescribed by the organic documents of the corporation) entitled to replace that national governing body as the member of the corporation for that sport.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1473; Pub. L. 105–277, div. C, title I, § 142(n), 112 Stat. 2681–608.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220523(a)	36:393.	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title II, § 203, as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 2, 92 Stat. 3054.
220523(b)	36:393 note.	July 8, 1980, Pub. L. 96–304, title I (last sentence related to limitation on exercise of authority in par. under heading ''Salaries and Expenses''), 94 Stat. 898.

In subsection (b), the words ''national governing body'' are omitted (the first time they appear) to eliminate unnecessary words. The reference to ''subsection (a) of this section'' is substituted for ''section 203 of Public Law 95–606 as hereby amended'' because of the restatement. The word ''corporation'' is substituted for ''Committee'' because of the definition of ''corporation'' in section 220501 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (a)(6), (7). Pub. L. 105–277, which directed substitution of ''Games, the Paralympic Games, and'' for ''Games and'' in pars. (6) and (7) of this section, was executed by making the substitution in pars. (6) and (7) of subsec. (a) to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

§ 220524. General duties of national governing bodies

For the sport that it governs, a national governing body shall—

(1) develop interest and participation throughout the United States and be responsible to the persons and amateur sports organizations it represents;

(2) minimize, through coordination with other amateur sports organizations, conflicts in the scheduling of all practices and competitions;

(3) keep amateur athletes informed of policy matters and reasonably reflect the views of the athletes in its policy decisions;

(4) disseminate and distribute to amateur athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials in a timely manner the applicable rules and any changes to such rules of the national governing body, the corporation, the appropriate international sports federation, the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, and the Pan-American Sports Organization;

(5) allow an amateur athlete to compete in any international amateur athletic competition conducted by any amateur sports organization or person, unless the national governing body establishes that its denial is based on evidence that the organization or person conducting the competition does not meet the requirements stated in section 220525 of this title;

(6) provide equitable support and encouragement for participation by women where separate programs for male and female athletes are conducted on a national basis;

(7) encourage and support amateur athletic sports programs for individuals with disabilities and the participation of individuals with disabilities in amateur athletic activity, including, where feasible, the expansion of opportunities for meaningful participation by individuals with disabilities in programs of athletic competition for able-bodied individuals;

(8) provide and coordinate technical information on physical training, equipment design, coaching, and performance analysis; and

(9) encourage and support research, development, and dissemination of information in the areas of sports medicine and sports safety.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1474; Pub. L. 105–277, div. C, title I, § 142(*o*), 112 Stat. 2681–608.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220524	36:392(a)(1)–(3), (5)–(9).	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title II, § 202(a)(1)–(3), (5)–(9), as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 2, 92 Stat. 3052.

In clause (4), the word ''by'' is substituted for ''under its auspices or that of . . . other'' for clarity and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''the national governing body'' are substituted for ''it'' for clarity.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Pars. (4) to (9). Pub. L. 105–277, added par. (4) and redesignated former pars. (4) to (8) as (5) to (9), respectively.

§ 220525. Granting sanctions for amateur athletic competitions

(a) PROMPT REVIEW AND DECISION.—For the sport that it governs, a national governing body promptly shall—

(1) review a request by an amateur sports organization or person for a sanction to hold an international amateur athletic competition in

the United States or to sponsor United States amateur athletes to compete in international amateur athletic competition outside the United States; and

(2) grant the sanction if—

(A) the national governing body does not decide by clear and convincing evidence that holding or sponsoring an international amateur athletic competition would be detrimental to the best interest of the sport; and

(B) the requirements of subsection (b) of this section are met.

(b) REQUIREMENTS.—An amateur sports organization or person may be granted a sanction under this section only if the organization or person meets the following requirements:

(1) The organization or person must pay the national governing body any required sanctioning fee, if the fee is reasonable and nondiscriminatory.

(2) For a sanction to hold an international amateur athletic competition in the United States, the organization or person must—

(A) submit to the national governing body an audited or notarized financial report of similar events, if any, conducted by the organization or person; and

(B) demonstrate that the requirements of paragraph (4) of this subsection have been met.

(3) For a sanction to sponsor United States amateur athletes to compete in international amateur athletic competition outside the United States, the organization or person must—

(A) submit a report of the most recent trip to a foreign country, if any, that the organization or person sponsored for the purpose of having United States amateur athletes compete in international amateur athletic competition; and

(B) submit a letter from the appropriate entity that will hold the international amateur athletic competition certifying that the requirements of paragraph (4) of this subsection have been met.

(4) The requirements referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection are that—

(A) appropriate measures have been taken to protect the amateur status of athletes who will take part in the competition and to protect their eligibility to compete in amateur athletic competition;

(B) appropriate provision has been made for validation of any records established during the competition;

(C) due regard has been given to any international amateur athletic requirements specifically applicable to the competition;

(D) the competition will be conducted by qualified officials;

(E) proper medical supervision will be provided for athletes who will participate in the competition; and

(F) proper safety precautions have been taken to protect the personal welfare of the athletes and spectators at the competition.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1474.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220525(a)(1)	36:392(a)(4).	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title II, § 202(a)(4), (b), as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 2, 92 Stat. 3052, 3053.
220525(a)(2)(A).	36:392(b) (words before cl. (1)).	
220525(a)(2)(B).	(no source).	
220525(b) (words before par. (1)).	36:392(b)(1) (words before subcl. (A)), (2) (words before subcl. (A)).	
220525(b)(1)	36:392(b)(1)(A), (2)(A).	
220525(b)(2)(A).	36:392(b)(1)(C).	
220525(b)(2)(B).	36:392(b)(1)(B) (words before subcl. (i)).	
220525(b)(3)(A).	36:392(b)(2)(C).	
220525(b)(3)(B).	36:392(b)(2)(B) (words before subcl. (i)).	
220525(b)(4)	36:392(b)(1)(B)(i)–(vi), (2)(B)(i)–(vi).	

In subsection (a), the words ''and determine whether to grant such sanction, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section'' and ''As a result of its review under subsection (a)(4) of this section'' are omitted as unnecessary. Clause (2)(B) is added because of the reorganization of the section.

In subsection (b), the language before paragraph (1) is substituted for 36:392(b)(1) (words before subclause (A)) and (2) (words before subclause (A)) because of the reorganization of the section. Paragraph (1) is substituted for 36:392(b)(1)(A) and (2)(A), and paragraph (4) is substituted for 36:392(b)(1)(B)(i)–(vi) and (2)(B)(i)–(vi), to avoid repeating identical language.

§ 220526. Restricted amateur athletic competitions

(a) EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION.—An amateur sports organization that conducts amateur athletic competition shall have exclusive jurisdiction over that competition if participation is restricted to a specific class of amateur athletes, such as high school students, college students, members of the Armed Forces, or similar groups or categories.

(b) SANCTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION.—An amateur sports organization under subsection (a) of this section shall obtain a sanction from the appropriate national governing body if the organization wishes to—

(1) conduct international amateur athletic competition in the United States; or

(2) sponsor international amateur athletic competition to be held outside the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1475.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220526(a)	36:396 (1st sentence).	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title II, § 206, as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, § 2, 92 Stat. 3058.
220526(b)	36:396 (last sentence).	

§ 220527. Complaints against national governing bodies

(a) GENERAL.—(1) An amateur sports organization or person that belongs to or is eligible to

belong to a national governing body may seek to compel the national governing body to comply with sections 220522, 220524, and 220525 of this title by filing a written complaint with the corporation. A copy of the complaint shall be served on the national governing body.

(2) The corporation shall establish procedures for the filing and disposition of complaints under this section.

(b) EXHAUSTION OF REMEDIES.—(1) An organization or person may file a complaint under subsection (a) of this section only after exhausting all available remedies within the national governing body for correcting deficiencies, unless it can be shown by clear and convincing evidence that those remedies would have resulted in unnecessary delay.

(2) Within 30 days after a complaint is filed, the corporation shall decide whether the organization or person has exhausted all available remedies as required by paragraph (1) of this subsection. If the corporation determines that the remedies have not been exhausted, it may direct that the remedies be pursued before the corporation considers the complaint further.

(c) HEARINGS.—If the corporation decides that all available remedies have been exhausted as required by subsection (b)(1) of this section, it shall hold a hearing, within 90 days after the complaint is filed, to receive testimony to decide whether the national governing body is complying with sections 220522, 220524, and 220525 of this title.

(d) DISPOSITION OF COMPLAINT.—(1) If the corporation decides, as a result of the hearing, that the national governing body is complying with sections 220522, 220524, and 220525 of this title, it shall so notify the complainant and the national governing body.

(2) If the corporation decides, as a result of the hearing, that the national governing body is not complying with sections 220522, 220524, and 220525 of this title, it shall—

(A) place the national governing body on probation for a specified period of time, not to exceed 180 days, which the corporation considers necessary to enable the national governing body to comply with those sections; or

(B) revoke the recognition of the national governing body.

(3) If the corporation places a national governing body on probation under paragraph (2) of this subsection, it may extend the probationary period if the national governing body has proven by clear and convincing evidence that, through no fault of its own, it needs additional time to comply with sections 220522, 220524, and 220525 of this title. If, at the end of the period allowed by the corporation, the national governing body has not complied with those sections, the corporation shall revoke the recognition of the national governing body.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1476.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220527(a)(1)	36:395(a)(1) (1st, last sentences).	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title II, §205(a), as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, §2, 92 Stat. 3055.
220527(a)(2)	36:395(a)(1) (3d sentence).	
220527(b)(1)	36:395(a)(1) (2d sentence).	
220527(b)(2)	36:395(a)(2).	
220527(c)	36:395(a)(3)(A).	
220527(d)	36:395(a)(3)(B)–(D).	

In subsection (b)(2), the words ''or person'' are added for clarity and consistency in the section. The words ''all available remedies'' are substituted for ''its remedies'' for consistency with subsection (b)(1) of this section. The words ''within the applicable national governing body'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 220528. Applications to replace an incumbent national governing body

(a) GENERAL.—An amateur sports organization may seek to replace an incumbent as the national governing body for a particular sport by filing a written application for recognition with the corporation.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURES.—The corporation shall establish procedures for the filing and disposition of applications under this section. If 2 or more organizations file applications for the same sport, the applications shall be considered in a single proceeding.

(c) FILING PROCEDURES.—(1) An application under this section must be filed within one year after the final day of—

(A) any Olympic Games, for a sport in which competition is held in the Olympic Games or the Paralympic Games, or in both the Olympic and Pan-American Games; or

(B) any Pan-American Games, for a sport in which competition is held in the Pan-American Games but not in the Olympic Games.

(2) The application shall be filed with the corporation by certified mail, and a copy of the application shall be served on the national governing body and with any other organization that has filed an application. The corporation shall inform the applicant that its application has been received.

(d) HEARINGS.—Within 180 days after receipt of an application filed under this section, the corporation shall conduct a formal hearing open to the public to determine the merits of the application. The corporation shall publish notice of the time and place of the hearing in a regular issue of its principal publication at least 30 days, but not more than 60 days, before the date of the hearing. The corporation also shall send written notice, including a copy of the application, at least 30 days prior to the date of the hearing to all amateur sports organizations known to the corporation in that sport. In the hearing, the applicant and the national governing body shall be given a reasonable opportunity to present evidence supporting their positions.

(e) STANDARDS FOR GRANTING APPLICATIONS.—In the hearing, the applicant must establish by a preponderance of the evidence that—

(1) it meets the criteria for recognition as a national governing body under section 220522 of this title; and

(2)(A) the national governing body does not meet the criteria of section 220522, 220524, or 220525 of this title; or

(B) the applicant more adequately meets the criteria of section 220522 of this title, is capable of more adequately meeting the criteria of sections 220524 and 220525 of this title, and provides or is capable of providing a more effective national program of competition than the national governing body in the sport for which it seeks recognition.

(f) DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS.—Within 30 days after the close of the hearing required by this section, the corporation shall—

(1) uphold the right of the national governing body to continue as the national governing body for its sport;

(2) revoke the recognition of the national governing body and declare a vacancy in the national governing body for that sport;

(3) revoke the recognition of the national governing body and recognize the applicant as the national governing body; or

(4) place the national governing body on probation for a period not exceeding 180 days, pending the compliance of the national governing body, if the national governing body would have retained recognition except for a minor deficiency in one of the requirements of section 220522, 220524, or 220525 of this title and notify such national governing body of such probation and of the actions needed to comply with such requirements.

(g) REVOCATION OF RECOGNITION AFTER PROBATION.—If the national governing body does not comply with sections 220522, 220524, and 220525 of this title within the probationary period prescribed under subsection (f)(4) of this section, the corporation shall revoke the recognition of the national governing body and either—

(1) recognize the applicant as the national governing body; or

(2) declare a vacancy in the national governing body for that sport.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1476; Pub. L. 105–277, div. C, title I, §142(p), 112 Stat. 2681–609.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220528(a)	36:395(b)(1) (1st sentence).	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title II, §205(b)(1)–(4), as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, §2, 92 Stat. 3056.
220528(b)	36:395(b)(1) (last sentence), (2) (2d sentence).	
220528(c)(1)	36:395(b)(1) (2d sentence).	
220528(c)(2)	36:395(b)(2) (1st, 3d, last sentences).	
220528(d)	36:395(b)(3) (1st–3d sentences).	
220528(e)	36:395(b)(3) (last sentence).	
220528(f)	36:395(b)(4) (1st sentence).	
220528(g)	36:395(b)(4) (last sentence).	

In subsection (c)(2), the word ''also'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (d), the words ''course of such'' and ''respective'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (e), before clause (1), the words ''amateur sports organization'' are omitted as unnecessary. In clause (2)(B), the words ''the applicant'' are substituted for ''it'' for clarity.

In subsection (f), before clause (1), the word ''after'' is substituted for ''of'' for consistency in the revised title. In clause (4), the words ''decide to'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''for a period not exceeding'' are substituted for ''of not to exceed'' for clarity.

In subsection (g), before clause (1), the words ''with sections 220522, 220524, and 220525 of this title'' are added, and the words ''probationary period prescribed under subsection (f)(4) of this section'' are substituted for ''prescribed time period'', for clarity.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (c)(1)(A). Pub. L. 105–277, §142(p)(1), substituted ''Olympic Games or the Paralympic Games, or in both'' for ''Olympic Games or both''.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 105–277, §142(p)(2), (3), substituted ''certified'' for ''registered'' and substituted ''body and with any other organization that has filed an application.'' for ''body.''

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 105–277, §142(p)(4), (5), inserted ''open to the public'' after ''formal hearing'' and inserted after second sentence ''The corporation also shall send written notice, including a copy of the application, at least 30 days prior to the date of the hearing to all amateur sports organizations known to the corporation in that sport.''

Subsec. (f)(4). Pub. L. 105–277, §142(p)(6), substituted ''title and notify such national governing body of such probation and of the actions needed to comply with such requirements.'' for ''title.''

§ 220529. Arbitration of corporation determinations

(a) RIGHT TO REVIEW.—A party aggrieved by a determination of the corporation under section 220527 or 220528 of this title may obtain review by any regional office of the American Arbitration Association.

(b) PROCEDURE.—(1) A demand for arbitration must be submitted within 30 days after the determination of the corporation.

(2) On receipt of a demand for arbitration, the Association shall serve notice on the parties to the arbitration and on the corporation, and shall immediately proceed with arbitration according to the commercial rules of the Association in effect at the time the demand is filed, except that—

(A) the arbitration panel shall consist of at least 3 arbitrators, unless the parties to the proceeding agree to a lesser number;

(B) the arbitration hearing shall take place at a site selected by the Association, unless the parties to the proceeding agree to the use of another site; and

(C) the arbitration hearing shall be open to the public.

(3) A decision by the arbitrators shall be by majority vote unless the concurrence of all arbitrators is expressly required by the contesting parties.

(4) Each party may be represented by counsel or by any other authorized representative at the arbitration proceeding.

(5) The parties may offer any evidence they desire and shall produce any additional evidence the arbitrators believe is necessary to an understanding and determination of the dispute. The arbitrators shall be the sole judges of the relevancy and materiality of the evidence offered. Conformity to legal rules of evidence is not necessary.

(c) SETTLEMENT.—The arbitrators may settle a dispute arising under this chapter before making a final award, if agreed to by the parties and achieved in a manner not inconsistent with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(d) BINDING NATURE OF DECISION.—Final decision of the arbitrators is binding on the parties if the award is not inconsistent with the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(e) REOPENING HEARINGS.—(1) At any time before a final decision is made, the hearings may be reopened by the arbitrators on their own motion or on the motion of a party.

(2) If the reopening is based on the motion of a party, and if the reopening would result in the arbitrators' decision being delayed beyond the specific period agreed to at the beginning of the arbitration proceedings, all parties to the decision must agree to reopen the hearings.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1478.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220529(a)	36:395(c)(1) (1st sentence).	Sept. 21, 1950, ch. 975, title II, §205(c), as added Nov. 8, 1978, Pub. L. 95–606, §2, 92 Stat. 3057.
220529(b)(1)	36:395(c)(1) (2d sentence).	
220529(b)(2)	36:395(c)(1) (last sentence).	
220529(b)(3)	36:395(c)(4).	
220529(b)(4)	36:395(c)(3) (1st sentence).	
220529(b)(5)	36:395(c)(3) (2d, last sentences).	
220529(c)	36:395(c)(2).	
220529(d)	36:395(c)(5).	
220529(e)	36:395(c)(6).	

In subsection (a), the reference to 36:391(c) is omitted because 36:391(c) is omitted as executed. See the revision note for section 220522 of the revised title. The words ''may obtain review by'' are substituted for ''The right to review . . . shall be to'' for clarity.

In subsection (b)(2)(A) and (B), the word ''mutually'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b)(4), the word ''duly'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''in any arbitration'', ''the provisions of'', ''mutually'', and ''to the proceeding'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (d), the word ''involved'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (e), the word ''contesting'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (e)(2), the words ''the reopening is based on the motion of a party'' are substituted for ''any contesting party makes such a motion'' for clarity.

CHAPTER 2207—UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

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§ 220701. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1479.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220701	36:1813.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, §14, 95 Stat. 1096.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 220702. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—United States Submarine Veterans of World War II (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in New Jersey and Colorado, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1479.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220702(a)	36:1801.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, §§1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 95 Stat. 1094, 1096.
220702(b)	36:1814 (last sentence). 36:1815.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 220703. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its articles of incorporation and include—

(1) preserving and promoting patriotism and loyalty to the United States of America;

(2) perpetuating and establishing memorials to the memory of shipmates who served aboard United States submarines and gave their lives in submarine warfare during World War II;

(3) promoting the spirit and unity that existed among the United States Navy submarine crewmen during World War II;

(4) fostering general public awareness of life aboard submarines during World War II, through securing, restoring, and displaying the submarines that were in service at that time;

(5) sponsoring annual college scholarships; and

(6) performing acts of charity as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1479.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220703	36:1803.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, § 3, 95 Stat. 1094.

Before clause (1), the words ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

In clause (1), the words ''preserving and promoting'' are added for clarity.

§ 220704. Membership

Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1479.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220704	36:1805.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, § 5, 95 Stat. 1094.

§ 220705. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1479.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220705(a)	36:1806.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, §§ 6, 7, 95 Stat. 1095.
220705(b)	36:1807.	

The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:1806 and ''and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated'' in 36:1807 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 220706. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1479.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220706	36:1802.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, § 2, 95 Stat. 1094.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State or States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 220707. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or otherwise participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1480.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220707(a)	36:1808(d).	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, § 8, 95 Stat. 1095.
220707(b)	36:1808(c).	
220707(c)	36:1808(a).	
220707(d)	36:1808(b).	
220707(e)	36:1808(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''as such'' are substituted for ''acting as such officer or director'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), the words ''may not'' are substituted for ''No part of . . . shall'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''This subsection does not'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 220708. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1480.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220708	36:1814 (1st sentence).	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, § 15 (1st sentence), 95 Stat. 1096.

§ 220709. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may in-

spect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1480.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220709	36:1810.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, § 10, 95 Stat. 1095.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 220710. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1480.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220710	36:1804.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, § 4, 95 Stat. 1094.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 220711. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1480.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220711	36:1809.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, § 9, 95 Stat. 1095.

§ 220712. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1480.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
220712	36:1811.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, § 12, 95 Stat. 1096.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 207 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 2301—VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

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§ 230101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a national association of men who as soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen served this Nation in wars, campaigns, and expeditions on foreign soil or in hostile waters, is a federally chartered corporation.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1481.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230101(a)	36:111.	May 28, 1936, ch. 471, § 1, 49 Stat. 1390; May 29, 1953, ch. 85, § 1, 67 Stat. 40.
	36:112.	May 28, 1936, ch. 471, §§ 2, 4 (words before 4th semicolon related to perpetual succession), 49 Stat. 1390, 1391.
230101(b)	36:114 (words before 4th semicolon related to perpetual succession).	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

In subsection (b), the words ''perpetual existence'' are substituted for ''perpetual succession'' for consistency in the revised title.

§ 230102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational, and are—

(1) to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members;

(2) to assist worthy comrades;

(3) to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their widows and orphans;

(4) to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States, and fidelity to its Constitution and laws;

(5) to foster true patriotism;

(6) to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and

(7) to preserve and defend the United States from all enemies.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1481; Pub. L. 107–242, § 2, Oct. 16, 2002, 116 Stat. 1497.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230102	36:113.	May 28, 1936, ch. 471, § 3, 49 Stat. 1391.

AMENDMENTS

2002—Pub. L. 107–242 inserted ''charitable,'' before ''and educational,'' in introductory provisions.

§ 230103. Membership

An individual is eligible for membership in the corporation only if the individual served honorably as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States—

(1) in a foreign war, insurrection, or expedition in service that—

(A) has been recognized as campaign-medal service; and

(B) is governed by the authorization of the award of a campaign badge by the United States Government;

(2) on the Korean peninsula or in its territorial waters for at least 30 consecutive days, or a total of 60 days, after June 30, 1949; or

(3) in an area which entitled the individual to receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger under section 310 of title 37.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1481; Pub. L. 107–242, § 1(a), Oct. 16, 2002, 116 Stat. 1497.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230103	36:115.	May 28, 1936, ch. 471, § 5, 49 Stat. 1391; May 29, 1953, ch. 85, § 2, 67 Stat. 40; Mar. 7, 1995, Pub. L. 104–3, 109 Stat. 47.

The words ''is eligible for membership . . . only if'' are substituted for ''may not be a member . . . unless'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''served honorably as a member of the armed forces of the United States'' are substituted for ''served honorably as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States'' and ''while a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, served honorably'' to eliminate unnecessary words. In clause (2), the words ''at least'' are substituted for ''not less than'' for consistency in the revised title.

AMENDMENTS

2002—Par. (3). Pub. L. 107–242 added par. (3).

§ 230104. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt and amend a constitution, bylaws, and regulations to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) establish and maintain offices to conduct its activities;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) establish, regulate, and discontinue subordinate State and territorial subdivisions and local chapters or posts;

(7) publish a magazine and other publications;

(8) sue and be sued; and

(9) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1481.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230104	36:114 (words before 4th semicolon less perpetual succession, words after 5th semicolon). 36:116.	May 28, 1936, ch. 471, § 4 (words before 4th semicolon less perpetual succession, words after 5th semicolon), 6, 49 Stat. 1391.

In this section, the text of 36:116 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the words ''apply, and administer'' are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of any State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the words ''at pleasure'' are omitted for consistency in the revised title.

In clause (3), the word ''activities'' is substituted for ''business'' for consistency in the revised title.

Clauses (4) and (5) are substituted for ''to receive, hold, own, use, and dispose of such real estate, personal property, money, contract, rights, and privileges as shall be deemed necessary and incidental for its corporate purposes'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In clause (8), the words ''in courts of law and equity'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (9), the words ''do any other act'' are substituted for ''generally to do any and all such acts and things'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 230105. Exclusive right to name, seal, emblems, and badges

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the name ''Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States'' and its corporate seal and to manufacture and use emblems and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1482.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230105	36:114 (words between 4th and 5th semicolons). 36:117.	May 28, 1936, ch. 471, §§ 4 (words between 4th and 5th semicolons), 7, 49 Stat. 1391.

The words ''sole'', ''to have and'', and ''in carrying out its purposes'' in 36:117 are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''as may be deemed necessary in the fulfillment of the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 230106. Service of process

As a condition to the exercise of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of each State, the name and address of an agent in that State on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1482.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230106	36:119.	May 28, 1936, ch. 471, § 9, 49 Stat. 1391.

The words ''precedent'', ''herein'', and ''or conferred'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''with the secretary of state or other designated official'' are substituted for ''in the office of the Secretary of State'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''post-office'' and ''authorized'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 230107. Annual report

Not later than January 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1482.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230107	36:118.	May 28, 1936, ch. 471, § 8, 49 Stat. 1391; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, § 4(10), 78 Stat. 637.

The word ''submit'' is substituted for ''make and transmit'' for consistency in the revised title.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 207 of House Document No. 103–7.

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§ 230301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Veterans of World War I of the United States of America, Incorporated (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. 1482.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230301	36:761. 36:762. 36:764(1).	July 18, 1958, Pub. L. 85–530, §§ 1, 2, 4(1), 72 Stat. 370, 371.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary and executed words.

§ 230302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are patriotic, fraternal, historical, and educational, in the service and for the benefit of veterans of World War I, and are—

(1) to provide for the veterans of World War I an organization for their mutual benefit, pleasure, and amusement which will afford them opportunities and means for personal contact with each other to keep alive friendships and memories of World War I and to venerate the memory of their honored dead;

(2) to cooperate to the fullest extent and in a harmonious manner with all veterans' organizations so that the best interests of all veterans of all wars in which the United States has participated, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans of those wars, may best be served;

(3) to stimulate communities and political subdivisions into taking more interest in veterans of World War I, the widows and orphans of those deceased veterans, and the problems of those veterans and their widows and orphans;

(4) to collate, preserve, and encourage the study of historical episodes, chronicles, mementos, and events pertaining to World War I;

(5) to fight vigorously to uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States as well as the individual States of the Union and to foster the spirit and practice of true Americanism;

(6) to fight unceasingly for our national security to protect Americans from enemies within our borders, as well as those from without, so that our American way of life is preserved;

(7) to fight to the utmost all those alien forces, particularly forces such as communism, whose objectives are to deny our very existence as a free people; and

(8) to do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1482.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230302	36:763.	July 18, 1958, Pub. L. 85–530, § 3, 72 Stat. 371.

§ 230303. Membership

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—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. However, an individual who did not serve honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States during the period beginning April 6, 1917, and ending November 11, 1918, is not eligible for all classes of membership.

(b) VOTING.—Each member of the corporation (except an associate or honorary member) has one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at

a meeting of the members of the corporation except the national convention.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1483.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230303(a)	36:765.	July 18, 1958, Pub. L. 85–530, §§5, 6(b), 72 Stat. 372.
230303(b)	36:766(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''is not eligible for all classes of membership'' are substituted for ''in no case shall eligibility for all classes of membership include'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 230304. Governing body

(a) NATIONAL CONVENTION.—(1) The national convention is the supreme governing authority of the corporation.

(2) The national convention is composed of officers and elected representatives from the States and other local subdivisions of the corporation as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation. However, the form of government of the corporation must be representative of the membership at large and may not permit concentration of control in a limited number of members or in a self-perpetuating group not representative of the membership at large. Each elected representative is entitled to one vote at the national convention.

(3) The meetings of the national convention may be held in the District of Columbia or in any State, territory, or possession of the United States.

(b) BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION.—(1) During the intervals between the national convention, the board of administration is the governing board of the corporation and is responsible for the general policies, program, and activities of the corporation.

(2) The board shall consist of at least 7 members elected in the manner and for the term provided in the constitution and bylaws.

(c) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are a national commander, a national senior vice commander, a national junior vice commander, a national quartermaster, a national adjutant, a national judge advocate, 9 regional vice commanders, and other officers as provided in the constitution and bylaws. One individual may hold the offices of national quartermaster and national adjutant.

(2) The titles, manner of selection, 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. 1483.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230304(a)	36:766(a).	July 18, 1958, Pub. L. 85–530, §§6(a), 7, 8, 72 Stat. 372.
230304(b)(1)	36:767(a).	
230304(b)(2)	36:767(b), (c).	
230304(c)	36:768.	

In subsection (a)(2), the words ''always'' and ''the hands of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(3), the words ''State, territory, or possession of the United States'' are substituted for ''State or Territory'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

In subsection (b)(2), the text of 36:767(b) is omitted as executed and obsolete.

§ 230305. Powers

The corporation may—

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

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, employees, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property;

(7) sue and be sued; and

(8) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1484.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230305	36:764(2)–(10).	July 18, 1958, Pub. L. 85–530, §§4(2)–(10), 18, 72 Stat. 371, 375.
	36:778.	

In this section, the text of 36:778 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word ''alter'' is omitted as included in ''amend''. The words ''not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word ''use'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the words ''make contracts'' are substituted for ''contract and be contracted with'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (5) is substituted for ''take by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest from any public body or agency or any private corporation, association, partnership, firm, or individual and to hold absolutely or in trust for any of the purposes of the corporation any property, real, personal, or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation'' and ''transfer, convey, lease, sublease, encumber, and otherwise alienate real, personal, or mixed property'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of property which may be held by, or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of property by, a corporation operating in such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words ''for the purposes of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property'' are substituted for ''issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or otherwise'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal and State laws'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words ''complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (8), the words ''any other act'' are substituted for ''any and all acts and things'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

§ 230306. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation and its subordinate divisions have the exclusive right to use the name ''Veterans of World War I of the United States of America, Incorporated''. The corporation has the exclusive right to use, and to allow others to use, seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1484.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230306	36:777.	July 18, 1958, Pub. L. 85–530, § 17, 72 Stat. 374.

The words ''sole'', ''or refuse'', and ''and such emblems, seals, and badges as have heretofore been used by the Ohio corporation described in section 778 of this title'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''and the right to which may be lawfully transferred to the corporation'' are omitted as executed.

§ 230307. Restrictions

(a) STOCKS AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or an officer or agent as such may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, an officer or member during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of administration of the corporation.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan or advance to an officer or employee. Members of the board of administration who vote for or assent to making a loan or advance to an officer or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan or advance until it is repaid.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1484.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230307(a)	36:773.	July 18, 1958, Pub. L. 85–530, §§ 10, 11, 13, 72 Stat. 373, 374.
230307(b)	36:771.	
230307(c)	36:770(a).	
230307(d)	36:770(b).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''This subsection does not'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection, however, shall be construed to'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (d), the words ''or advance'' are added in 2 places for consistency in the subsection.

§ 230308. Principal office

The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia or another place decided by the board of administration. However, the activities of the corporation are not confined to the place where the principal office is located but may be conducted in the District of Columbia and throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1485.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230308	36:769(a).	July 18, 1958, Pub. L. 85–530, § 9(a), 72 Stat. 373.

The word ''various'' is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 230309. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account; and

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its national convention and board of administration.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1485.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230309	36:774.	July 18, 1958, Pub. L. 85–530, § 14, 72 Stat. 374.

In this section, the word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 230310. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia to receive service of process for the corporation. Notice to or service on the agent, or mailed to the business address of the agent, is notice to or service on the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1485.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230310	36:769(b).	July 18, 1958, Pub. L. 85–530, § 9(b), 72 Stat. 373.

The words ''at all times'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''to receive'' are substituted for ''authorized to accept'', and the word ''is'' is substituted for ''will be deemed'', for consistency in the revised title.

§ 230311. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1485.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230311	36:772.	July 18, 1958, Pub. L. 85–530, § 12, 72 Stat. 374.

§ 230312. Annual report

Not later than March 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report may consist of a report on the proceedings of the national convention.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1485.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230312	36:776.	July 18, 1958, Pub. L. 85–530, § 16, 72 Stat. 374; Aug. 27, 1963, Pub. L. 88–105, § 2, 77 Stat. 130.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 207 of House Document No. 103–7.

§ 230313. Termination of existence and distribution of assets

(a) AUTHORITY TO MAKE CONTINGENT PROVISIONS.—The national convention, by resolution, may declare that the corporate existence will terminate on the occurrence of a specified event and provide for the disposition of any property remaining after the discharge of all liabilities.

(b) PROCEDURE FOR CARRYING OUT CONTINGENT PROVISIONS.—(1) An authenticated copy of the national convention's resolution must be filed in the office of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

(2) The court shall take jurisdiction when—

(A) the declared event has occurred; and

(B) a petition is filed with the court reciting the relevant facts.

(3) On proof of the facts, the court shall enter an order vesting title and ownership in accordance with the resolution of the national convention.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1485.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230313	36:779.	July 18, 1958, Pub. L. 85–530, § 19, 72 Stat. 375.

In subsection (a), the words ''declare that the corporate existence will terminate on the occurrence of a specified event'' are substituted for ''declare the event upon which the corporate existence of the organization is to terminate'' for clarity. The word ''satisfaction'' is omitted as included in ''discharge'', and the word ''obligations'' is omitted as included in ''liabilities''. The word ''outstanding'' is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b)(1), the word ''duly'' is omitted as unnecessary. The word ''must'' is substituted for ''shall'' for clarity because the filing is only required if the national convention decides to exercise its discretionary authority under subsection (a).

In subsection (b)(2)(B), the word ''relevant'' is substituted for ''said'' for clarity.

In subsection (b)(3), the word ''due'' is omitted as unnecessary. The word ''order'' is substituted for ''decree'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The word ''vesting'' is substituted for ''which shall be effective to vest'' to eliminate unnecessary words.

CHAPTER 2305—VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, INC.

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§ 230501. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1486.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230501	36:3814.	May 23, 1986, Pub. L. 99–318, § 15, 100 Stat. 476.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 230502. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in New York, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1486.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230502(a)	36:3801.	May 23, 1986, Pub. L. 99–318, §§ 1, 18, 100 Stat. 474, 477.
230502(b)	36:3817.	

In subsection (a), the words ''incorporated in New York'' are substituted for ''organized under the laws of the State of New York'', and the words ''is a federally

chartered corporation'' are substituted for ''is hereby recognized as such and is granted a charter'', for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the word ''restrictions'' is omitted as included in ''any provision of this chapter''.

§ 230503. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its articles of incorporation, constitution, and bylaws and include a commitment—

(1) to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States;

(2) to foster improvement of the condition of Vietnam-era veterans;

(3) to promote the social welfare (including educational, economic, social, physical, and cultural improvement) of Vietnam-era veterans and other veterans in the United States by encouraging their growth, development, readjustment, self-respect, self-confidence, and usefulness;

(4) to improve conditions for Vietnam-era veterans and develop channels of communication to assist Vietnam-era veterans;

(5) to conduct and publish research, on a nonpartisan basis, pertaining to—

(A) the relationship between Vietnam-era veterans and American society;

(B) the Vietnam war experience;

(C) the role of the United States in securing peaceful coexistence for the world community; and

(D) other matters that affect the educational, economic, social, physical, or cultural welfare of Vietnam-era veterans, other veterans, and their families;

(6) to assist disabled Vietnam-era veterans and other veterans in need of assistance and the dependents and survivors of those veterans; and

(7) to consecrate the efforts of the members of the corporation, and Vietnam-era veterans generally, to mutual helpfulness and service to their country.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1486.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230503	36:3803.	May 23, 1986, Pub. L. 99–318, § 3, 100 Stat. 474.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

§ 230504. Membership

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

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1486.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230504(a)	36:3805.	May 23, 1986, Pub. L. 99–318, §§ 5, 8 (related to membership), 100 Stat. 475.
230504(b)	36:3808 (related to membership).	

In subsection (a), the words ''Except as provided in this chapter'' are substituted for ''Except as provided in section 3808 of this title'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words ''The terms of membership'' are substituted for ''In establishing the conditions of membership in the corporation'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 230505. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for serving as a director or officer may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1487.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230505(a)	36:3806.	May 23, 1986, Pub. L. 99–318, §§ 6, 7, 8 (related to directors and officers), 100 Stat. 475.
230505(b)	36:3807.	
230505(c)	36:3808 (related to directors and officers).	

In subsections (a) and (b), the words ''Except as provided in section 3808 of this title'' are omitted because the prohibition on discrimination is restated in this section. The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the State in which it is incorporated'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 230506. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its articles of incorporation filed in the State of incorporation and in its constitution and bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1487.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230506	36:3802.	May 23, 1986, Pub. L. 99–318, § 2, 100 Stat. 474.

The words ''and subject to the laws of such State'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 230507. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the names ''The Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.'', ''Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.'', and

''Vietnam Veterans of America'', and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts. This section does not affect any vested rights.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1487.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230507	36:3816.	May 23, 1986, Pub. L. 99–318, § 17, 100 Stat. 476.

The word ''sole'' is omitted as included in ''exclusive''. The words ''the corporation adopts'' are substituted for ''as the corporation may lawfully adopt'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words ''This section does not affect any'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to interfere or conflict with'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''established or'' are omitted as included in ''vested''.

§ 230508. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(c) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(d) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1487.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230508(a)	36:3809(c).	May 23, 1986, Pub. L. 99–318, § 9, 100 Stat. 475.
230508(b)	36:3809(a).	
230508(c)	36:3809(b).	
230508(d)	36:3809(d).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''No part of'' are omitted as unnecessary. The words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'', the words ''the charter granted by this chapter'' are substituted for ''this charter'', and the words ''This subsection does not prevent'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent'', for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (d), the words ''by virtue of this chapter'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 230509. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1487.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230509	36:3815.	May 23, 1986, Pub. L. 99–318, § 16, 100 Stat. 476.

§ 230510. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1487.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230510	36:3811.	May 23, 1986, Pub. L. 99–318, § 11, 100 Stat. 475.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 230511. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1488.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230511	36:3804.	May 23, 1986, Pub. L. 99–318, § 4, 100 Stat. 475.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 230512. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1488.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230512	36:3810.	May 23, 1986, Pub. L. 99–318, § 10, 100 Stat. 475.

§ 230513. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be

submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1488.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
230513	36:3812.	May 23, 1986, Pub. L. 99–318, § 13, 100 Stat. 476.

The words ''submit an annual report'' are substituted for ''report annually'' for consistency in the revised title.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 208 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 2401—WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

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§ 240101. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1488.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
240101	36:3113.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–584, § 14, 98 Stat. 3099.

The words ''the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands'' are omitted as included in ''the territories and possessions of the United States''.

§ 240102. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association (in this chapter, the ''corporation''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in the District of Columbia, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1488.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
240102(a)	36:3101.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–584, §§ 1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 98 Stat. 3097, 3099.

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES—Continued

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
240102(b)	36:3114 (last sentence). 36:3115.	

In subsection (a), the words ''incorporated in'' are substituted for ''organized under the laws of'', and the words ''is a federally chartered corporation'' are substituted for ''is recognized as such and is granted a Federal charter'', for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the word ''restrictions'' is omitted as included in ''any provision''.

§ 240103. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its articles of incorporation and include a continuing commitment on a national basis—

(1) to promote the general welfare of all veterans, especially women veterans, who have served or are serving in the United States Army, the Army Reserve, and the Army National Guard;

(2) to recognize outstanding women in college ROTC units throughout the United States; and

(3) to provide services and support to patients in medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs throughout the United States.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1488.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
240103	36:3103.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–584, § 3, 98 Stat. 3097; June 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102–54, § 13(n)(7), 105 Stat. 278.

Before clause (1), the word ''objects'' is omitted as included in ''purposes''.

§ 240104. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1489.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
240104	36:3105.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–584, § 5, 98 Stat. 3097.

§ 240105. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1489.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
240105(a)	36:3106.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–584, §§ 6, 7, 98 Stat. 3097.

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES—Continued

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240105(b)	36:3107.	

The words ''and in conformity with the laws of the States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:3106 and ''and shall be in conformity with the laws of the States in which it is incorporated'' in 36:3107 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 240106. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1489.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240106	36:3102.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–584, § 2, 98 Stat. 3097.

The words ''provided in'' are substituted for ''granted to it through'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''and subject to the laws of such States'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 240107. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or otherwise participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim the approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1489.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240107(a)	36:3108(d).	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–584, § 8, 98 Stat. 3098.
240107(b)	36:3108(c).	
240107(c)	36:3108(a).	
240107(d)	36:3108(b).	
240107(e)	36:3108(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''as such'' are substituted for ''thereof'' for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure'' for consistency in the revised title. The words ''This subsection does not prevent'' are substituted for ''Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 240108. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1489.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240108	36:3114 (1st sentence).	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–584, § 15 (1st sentence), 98 Stat. 3099.

§ 240109. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1489.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240109	36:3110.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–584, § 10, 98 Stat. 3098.

In this section, the word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(3), the words ''in any proceeding of the corporation'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''in any corporation proceeding'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 240110. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1490.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
240110	36:3104.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–584, § 4, 98 Stat. 3097.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 240111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers or agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1490.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
240111	36:3109.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–584, § 9, 98 Stat. 3098.

§ 240112. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1490.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
240112	36:3111.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98–584, § 12, 98 Stat. 3099.

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 208 of House Document No. 103–7.

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AMENDMENTS

2007—Pub. L. 110–26, § 11(b), May 11, 2007, 121 Stat. 110, added items 300111 to 300113 and struck out former item 300111 ''Reservation of right to amend or repeal''.

§ 300101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—The American National Red Cross (in this chapter, the ''corporation'') is a Federally chartered instrumentality of the United States and a body corporate and politic in the District of Columbia.

(b) NAME.—The name of the corporation is ''The American National Red Cross''. The corporation may conduct its business and affairs, and otherwise hold itself out, as the ''American Red Cross'' in any jurisdiction.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1490; Pub. L. 110–26, § 3, May 11, 2007, 121 Stat. 105.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	*Source (U.S. Code)*	*Source (Statutes at Large)*
300101	36:1.	Jan. 5, 1905, ch. 23, § 1, 33 Stat. 599.
	36:1a.	May 8, 1947, ch. 50, § 8, 61 Stat. 83.
	36:2 (1st sentence words before 2d comma).	Jan. 5, 1905, ch. 23, § 2 (1st sentence words before 2d comma), 33 Stat. 600; May 8, 1947, ch. 50, § 3, 61 Stat. 81.

This section is substituted for the source provisions to eliminate unnecessary and obsolete language.

AMENDMENTS

2007—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110–26, § 3(1), inserted ''a Federally chartered instrumentality of the United States and'' before ''a body corporate and politic''.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 110–26, § 3(2), inserted at end ''The corporation may conduct its business and affairs, and otherwise hold itself out, as the 'American Red Cross' in any jurisdiction.''

FINDINGS; SENSE OF CONGRESS

Pub. L. 110–26, § 2, May 11, 2007, 121 Stat. 103, provided that:

''(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

''(1) Substantive changes to the Congressional Charter of The American National Red Cross have not been made since 1947.

''(2) In February 2006, the board of governors of The American National Red Cross (the 'Board of Governors') commissioned an independent review and analysis of the Board of Governors' role, composition, size, relationship with management, governance relationship with chartered units of The American National Red Cross, and whistle blower and audit functions.

''(3) In an October 2006 report of the Board of Governors, entitled 'American Red Cross Governance for the 21st Century' (the 'Governance Report'), the Board of Governors recommended changes to the Congressional Charter, bylaws, and other governing documents of The American National Red Cross to modernize and enhance the effectiveness of the Board of Governors and governance structure of The American National Red Cross.

''(4) It is in the national interest to create a more efficient governance structure of The American National Red Cross and to enhance the Board of Governors' ability to support the critical mission of The American National Red Cross in the 21st century.

''(5) It is in the national interest to clarify the role of the Board of Governors as a governance and strategic oversight board and for The American National Red Cross to amend its bylaws, consistent with the recommendations described in the Governance Report, to clarify the role of the Board of Governors and to outline the areas of its responsibility, including—

''(A) reviewing and approving the mission statement for The American National Red Cross;

''(B) approving and overseeing the corporation's strategic plan and maintaining strategic oversight of operational matters;