

(e) Claim of approval or authorization

The corporation shall not claim congressional approval or Federal Government authority for any of its activities.

(f) Retention of State corporate status

The corporation shall retain and maintain its status as a corporation organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington.

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 8, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 262.)

§ 2109. Liability for acts of officers and agents

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

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 9, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 263.)

§ 2110. Books and records; inspection

The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall keep minutes of any proceeding of the corporation involving any of its members, the board of directors, or any committee having authority under the board of directors. The corporation shall keep at its principal office a record of the names and addresses of all members having the right of¹ vote. All books and records of such corporation may be inspected by any member having the right to vote, or by any agent or attorney of such member, for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time. Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law.

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 10, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 263.)

§ 2111. Annual report

The corporation shall report annually to the Congress concerning the activities of the corporation during the preceding fiscal year. Such annual report shall be submitted at the same time as is the report of the audit required by section 1101(57) of this title. The report shall not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 12, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 263.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 1101(57) of this title, referred to in text, was in the original "section 11 of this Act", meaning section 11 of Pub. L. 97-234, which amended section 1101 of this title to include the American Ex-Prisoners of War within the definition of "private corporations established under Federal law". Section 1103 of this title requires a report to Congress on the annual audit of private corporations established under Federal law.

§ 2112. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter

The right to alter, amend, or repeal this chapter is expressly reserved to the Congress.

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 13, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 263.)

§ 2113. "State" defined

For purposes of this chapter, the term "State" includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

¹ So in original. Probably should be "to".

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 14, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 263.)

§ 2114. Tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation as provided in title 26. If the corporation fails to maintain such status, the charter granted hereby shall expire.

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 15, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 263.)

§ 2115. Exclusive right to name and emblem

The corporation shall have the sole and exclusive right to use and to allow or refuse to others the use of the terms "American Ex-Prisoners of War", and the official American Ex-Prisoners of War emblem or any colorable simulation thereof. No powers or privileges hereby granted shall, however, interfere or conflict with established or vested rights.

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 16, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 263.)

§ 2116. Failure to comply with restrictions or provisions

If the corporation shall fail to comply with any of the restrictions or provisions of this chapter¹ the charter granted hereby shall expire.

(Pub. L. 97-234, § 17, Aug. 10, 1982, 96 Stat. 264.)

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§ 2201. Recognition as corporation and grant of Federal charter

Former Members of Congress, organized and incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Act of the District of Columbia [D.C. Code, § 29-501 et seq.], is hereby recognized as such and is granted a charter.

(Pub. L. 97-427, § 1, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2265.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Nonprofit Corporation Act of the District of Columbia, referred to in text, probably means the District

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of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, Pub. L. 87-569, Aug. 6, 1962, 76 Stat. 265, as amended, which appears in chapter 5 (§29-501 et seq.) of Title 29, Corporations, of the District of Columbia Code.

§ 2202. Powers of corporation

Former Members of Congress (hereinafter referred to as the “corporation”) shall have only those powers granted to it through its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State or States in which it is incorporated and subject to the laws of such State or States.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §2, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2265.)

§ 2203. Objects and purposes of corporation

The objects and purposes of the corporation are those provided in its articles of incorporation and shall include the promotion of the cause of good government at the national level by improving the public understanding of the United States 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 the State or States wherein it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §3, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2265.)

§ 2204. Service of process

With respect to service of process, the corporation shall comply with the laws of the States in which it is incorporated and those States in which it carries on its activities in furtherance of its corporate purposes.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §4, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2265.)

§ 2205. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members shall be as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §5, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2265.)

§ 2206. Board of directors

The board of directors of the corporation and the responsibilities thereof shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §6, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2265.)

§ 2207. Officers

The officers of the corporation, and the election of such officers shall be as is provided in the articles of incorporation of the corporation and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §7, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2266.)

§ 2208. Restrictions

(a) Distribution of income or assets to members

No part of the income or assets of the corporation shall inure to any member, officer, or director of the corporation or be distributed to any such person during the life of this charter. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to

the officers of the corporation or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(b) Loans

The corporation shall not make any loan to any officer, director, or employee of the corporation.

(c) Political activities

The corporation and any officer and director of the corporation, acting as such officer or director, shall not contribute to, support or otherwise participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(d) Issuance of stock; dividends

The corporation shall have no power to issue any shares of stock nor to declare or pay any dividends.

(e) Claim of approval or authorization

The corporation shall not claim congressional approval or Federal Government authority for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §8, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2266.)

§ 2209. Liability for acts of officers and agents

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

(Pub. L. 97-427, §9, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2266.)

§ 2210. Books and records; inspection

The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall keep minutes of any proceeding of the corporation involving any of its members, the board of directors, or any committee having authority under the board of directors. The corporation shall keep at its principal office a record of the names and addresses of all members having the right of¹ vote. All books and records of such corporation may be inspected by any member having the right to vote, or by any agent or attorney of such member, for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time. Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §10, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2266.)

§ 2211. Annual report

The corporation shall report annually to the Congress concerning the activities of the corporation during the preceding fiscal year. Such annual report shall be submitted at the same time as is the report of the audit required by section 1101(59) of this title. The report shall not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §12, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2266.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 1101(59) of this title, referred to in text, was in the original “section 11 of this Act”, meaning section 11 of Pub. L. 97-427, which amended section 1101 of this title to include the Former Members of Congress within the definition of “private corporations established under Federal law”. Section 1103 of this title re-

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quires a report to Congress on the annual audit of private corporations established under Federal law.

§ 2212. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter

The right to alter, amend, or repeal this chapter is expressly reserved to the Congress.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §13, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2267.)

§ 2213. “State” defined

For purposes of this chapter, the term “State” includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §14, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2267.)

§ 2214. Tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation as provided in title 26. If the corporation fails to maintain such status, the charter granted hereby shall expire.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §15, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2267.)

§ 2215. Failure to comply with restrictions or provisions

If the corporation shall fail to comply with any of the restrictions or provisions of this chapter¹ the charter granted hereby shall expire.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §16, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2267.)

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§ 2301. Recognition as corporation and grant of Federal charter

The National Academy of Public Administration, organized and incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, is hereby recognized as such and is granted a charter.

¹ So in original. Probably should be followed by a comma.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §1, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 127.)

§ 2302. Corporate powers

The National Academy of Public Administration (hereinafter referred to as the “academy”)¹ shall have only those powers granted to it through its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State or States in which it is incorporated and subject to the laws of such State or States.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §2, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 127.)

§ 2303. Objects and purposes of corporation

The objects and purposes for which the Academy is organized shall be those provided in its articles of incorporation and shall 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, 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, recommending specific changes;

- (4) advising on the relationship of Federal, State, regional, and local governments; 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. 98-257, §3, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 127.)

§ 2304. Service of process

With respect to service of process, the Academy shall comply with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated and the State or States in which it carries on its activities in furtherance of its corporate purposes.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §4, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 127.)

§ 2305. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the Academy and the rights and privileges of members shall be as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §5, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 127.)

§ 2306. Board of directors

The board of directors of the Academy and the responsibilities thereof shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the Academy and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §6, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 128.)

§ 2307. Officers

The officers of the Academy, and the election of such officers, shall be as is provided in the ar-

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