

tion 11 of Pub. L. 98-314, which amended section 1101 of this title to include the American Gold Star Mothers, Incorporated, 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.

§ 2412. 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. 98-314, § 13, June 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 239.)

§ 2413. "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. 98-314, § 14, June 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 239.)

§ 2414. 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. 98-314, § 15, June 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 239.)

§ 2415. 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. 98-314, § 16, June 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 240.)

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§ 2501. Recognition as corporation and grant of Federal charter

The Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A., a nonprofit corporation organized under

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

the laws of the State of Illinois, is hereby recognized as such and is granted a charter.

(Pub. L. 98-372, § 1, July 23, 1984, 98 Stat. 1239.)

§ 2502. Powers of corporation

The Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A. (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. 98-372, § 2, July 23, 1984, 98 Stat. 1239.)

§ 2503. Objects and purposes of corporation

The objects and purposes of the corporation are those provided in its articles of incorporation. The corporation shall function as a veterans' and patriotic organization as authorized by the laws of the State or States where it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 98-372, § 3, July 23, 1984, 98 Stat. 1239.)

§ 2504. 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. 98-372, § 4, July 23, 1984, 98 Stat. 1239.)

§ 2505. Membership; prohibition on discrimination

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members shall, except as provided in this chapter, be as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation, and terms of membership and requirements for holding office within the corporation shall not be discriminatory on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 98-372, § 5, July 23, 1984, 98 Stat. 1239.)

§ 2506. 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. 98-372, § 6, July 23, 1984, 98 Stat. 1239.)

§ 2507. 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. 98-372, § 7, July 23, 1984, 98 Stat. 1240.)

§ 2508. 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. Not-