

§ 5522. Continuation of eligibility for certain Civil Service benefits for former Federal employees of Civilian Marksmanship Program

(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 5502(d) of this title 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) of this section.

(Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XVI, §1622, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 521.)

§ 5523. Certification of completion of transition

(a) Certification requirement

Upon completion of the appointment of the Board of Directors for the Corporation under section 5501(c)(5) of this title and of the transition required under section 5502(d) of this title, the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on National Security of the House of Representatives a certification of the completion of such actions.

(b) Publication of certification

The Secretary shall take such actions as are necessary to ensure that the certification is published in the Federal Register promptly after the submission of the certification under subsection (a) of this section.

(Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XVI, §1623, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 522.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 5521 of this title.

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§ 5601. Recognition and grant of Federal charter

The Fleet Reserve Association, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, is recognized as such and granted a Federal charter.

(Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title XVIII, §1801, Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2760.)

§ 5602. Powers

The Fleet Reserve Association (in this chapter referred to as the "association") shall have only those powers granted to it through its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State of Delaware and subject to the laws of that State.

(Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title XVIII, §1802, Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2760.)

§ 5603. Purposes

The purposes of the association are those provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation and shall include the following:

- (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 serve loyally 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.
- (7) Instilling love of the United States and the flag and promoting soundness of mind and body in the youth of the United States.

(Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title XVIII, §1803, Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2760.)

§ 5604. Service of process

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

(Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title XVIII, §1804, Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2761.)