

**§ 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

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
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

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
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

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
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

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
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

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
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;