

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.

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES—Continued

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
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—