

§ 60107. 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 and 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.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORIZATION.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1346.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i> | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i> |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 60107(a) | 36:4808(d). | Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101-510, title XVI, § 1608, 104 Stat. 1737. |
| 60107(b) | 36:4808(c). | |
| 60107(c) | 36:4808(a). | |
| 60107(d) | 36:4808(b). | |
| 60107(e) | 36:4808(e). | |

In subsection (a), the words “any shares of” are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words “as such” are substituted for “acting as such officer or director” for consistency in the revised title. The word “otherwise” is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 60108. 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.).

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| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i> | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i> |
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| 60108 | 36:4814. | Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101-510, title XVI, § 1615, 104 Stat. 1738. |

§ 60109. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

- (1) correct and complete records of account;
- (2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and
- (3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may in-

spect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

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| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i> | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i> |
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| 60109 | 36:4810. | Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101-510, title XVI, § 1610, 104 Stat. 1737. |

The word “records” is substituted for “books and records” for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

§ 60110. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

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| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i> | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i> |
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| 60110 | 36:4804. | Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101-510, title XVI, § 1604, 104 Stat. 1737. |

The words “in furtherance of its corporate purposes” are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 60111. Liability for acts of officers and agents

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

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i> | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i> |
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| 60111 | 36:4809. | Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101-510, title XVI, § 1609, 104 Stat. 1737. |

§ 60112. Annual report

The corporation shall submit an annual report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1347.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i> | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i> |
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| 60112 | 36:4811. | Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101-510, title XVI, § 1612, 104 Stat. 1738. |

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 196 of House Document No. 103-7.

CHAPTER 701—FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

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§ 70101. 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. 1347.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| Revised Section | Source (U.S. Code) | Source (Statutes at Large) |
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| 70101 | 36:5615. | Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, §1816, 110 Stat. 2762. |

The words “the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands” are omitted as included in “the territories and possessions of the United States”.

§ 70102. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Fleet Reserve Association (in this chapter, the “corporation”), a non-profit corporation incorporated in Pennsylvania, 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. 1347; Pub. L. 106–398, §1 [div. A], title X, §1087(g)(4), Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1654, 1654A–294.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| Revised Section | Source (U.S. Code) | Source (Statutes at Large) |
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| 70102(a) | 36:5601. | Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, §§1801, 1814 (related to termination of charter), 1815, 110 Stat. 2760, 2762. |
| 70102(b) | 36:5613 (related to termination of charter). 36:5614. | |

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

AMENDMENTS

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106–398 substituted “Pennsylvania” for “Delaware”.

§ 70103. Purposes

(a) GENERAL.—The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its articles of incorporation and bylaws and include—

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

(b) CORPORATE FUNCTION.—The corporation shall function as an educational, patriotic, civic, historical, and research organization under the laws of Delaware.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1347; Pub. L. 105–354, §1(7), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3244.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

PUB. L. 105–225

| Revised Section | Source (U.S. Code) | Source (Statutes at Large) |
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| 70103(a) | 36:5603. | Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104–201, title XVIII, §§1803, 1808(f), 110 Stat. 2760, 2761. |
| 70103(b) | 36:5608(f). | |

PUB. L. 105–354

This amends section 70103(b) of title 36 to correct an inconsistency in the revised title.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105–354 struck out “the State of” before “Delaware”.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

§ 70104. Membership

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the articles of incorporation and bylaws.

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1348.)