

tion 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

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

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

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

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
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;
- (B) \$750,000 for each of the fiscal years 2010 through 2011; and
- (C) \$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2012 through 2026.

(2) MATCHING.—The amounts authorized to be appropriated under this subsection are to be made available to the corporation to match any private contributions (whether in currency, services, or property) made to the corporation by private persons and State and local governments.

(b) LIMITATION RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Amounts authorized under this section may not be used by the corporation for management and general or fundraising expenses as reported to the Internal Revenue Service as part of an annual information return required under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1407; Pub. L. 108-447, div. G, title I, § 1205(b), Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3189; Pub. L. 109-9, title III, § 312(d), Apr. 27, 2005, 119 Stat. 226; Pub. L. 110-336, § 3(b)(1), Oct. 2, 2008, 122 Stat. 3728; Pub. L. 114-217, § 3(b), July 29, 2016, 130 Stat. 841.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
151711	36:5708.	Oct. 11, 1996, Pub. L. 104-285, title II, § 209, 110 Stat. 3386.

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, referred to in subsec. (b), is classified generally to Title 26, Internal Revenue Code.

AMENDMENTS

2016—Subsec. (a)(1)(C). Pub. L. 114-217 substituted “through 2026” for “through 2016”.

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-336, which directed that subsec. (a) be “amended to read as follows: by inserting after the first sentence the following:” and then set out subsec. (a) designation and heading and pars. (1) and (2), was executed by substituting the new subsec. (a) des-