

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
70110 .....	36:5604.	Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104-201, title XVIII, §1804, 110 Stat. 2761.

The words “each State in which it is incorporated” are substituted for “the State of Delaware” for consistency in the revised title.

§ 70111. 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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70111 .....	36:5609.	Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104-201, title XVIII, §1809, 110 Stat. 2762.

The words “officers and agents” are substituted for “officers, directors, employees, and agents” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 70112. 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.

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70112 .....	36:5611.	Sept. 23, 1996, Pub. L. 104-201, title XVIII, §1812, 110 Stat. 2762.

CHAPTER 703—FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

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§ 70301. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, “State” includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

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70301 .....	36:2213.	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97-427, §14, 96 Stat. 2267.

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

§ 70302. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Former Members of Congress (in this chapter, the “corporation”), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in the District of Columbia, 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.

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70302(a) .....	36:2201.	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97-427, §§1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 96 Stat. 2265, 2267.
70302(b) .....	36:2214 (last sentence). 36:2215.	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), the words “restrictions or” are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 70303. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include the promotion of the cause of good government at the national level by improving the public understanding of Congress as an institution and strengthening its support by the public. The corporation shall function as an educational, patriotic, civic, historical, and research organization as authorized by the laws of each State in which it is incorporated.

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70303 .....	36:2203.	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97-427, §3, 96 Stat. 2265.

The word “objects” is omitted as included in “purposes”.

§ 70304. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the bylaws.

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70304 .....	36:2205.	Jan. 8, 1983, Pub. L. 97-427, §5, 96 Stat. 2265.

§ 70305. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.