

(6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the corporation;
 (7) charge and collect membership dues and receive contributions of money or property to be devoted to carrying out the purposes of the corporation;
 (8) sue and be sued; and
 (9) do any other act necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1380.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
140103	36:57b(b)–(j).	Aug. 4, 1937, ch. 564, §3(b)–(j), 50 Stat. 559.

In clause (1), the word “amend” is substituted for “alter” for consistency in the revised title. The words “not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States or of any State” are omitted as unnecessary.

Clause (6) is substituted for “acquire, by purchase, devise, bequest, gift, or otherwise, and hold, encumber, convey, or otherwise dispose of such real and personal property as may be necessary or appropriate for its corporate purposes” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 140104. Annual report

Not later than December 1 of each year, the corporation shall submit a report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior calendar year. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1380.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
140104	36:58.	Aug. 4, 1937, ch. 564, §4, 50 Stat. 559; Aug. 30, 1964, Pub. L. 88–504, §4(5), 78 Stat. 636.

The words “proceedings and” are omitted as unnecessary.

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 202 of House Document No. 103–7.

CHAPTER 1403—THE MILITARY CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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§ 140301. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—The Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America (in this chapter, the “corporation”) is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) PERPETUAL EXISTENCE.—Except as otherwise provided, the corporation has perpetual existence.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1380.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
140301(a)	36:311.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 956, §§1, 2, 4(a), 64 Stat. 868.
140301(b)	36:312. 36:314(a).	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words.

Subsection (b) is substituted for “shall have perpetual succession” for consistency in the revised title.

§ 140302. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

- (1) to safeguard and strengthen the forces of faith and morality of our Nation;
- (2) to perpetuate and deepen the bonds of understanding and friendship of our military service;
- (3) to preserve our spiritual influence and interest in all members and veterans of the Armed Forces;
- (4) to uphold the Constitution of the United States; and
- (5) to promote justice, peace, and good will.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1380.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
140302	36:313.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 956, §3, 64 Stat. 868.

§ 140303. Powers

The corporation may—

- (1) make its own organization, including its constitution, bylaws, and regulations;
- (2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;
- (3) establish and maintain offices to conduct its activities;
- (4) appoint or elect officers and agents;
- (5) authorize the executive committee to conduct the business and exercise the powers of the corporation;
- (6) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the corporation;
- (7) publish a magazine and other publications;
- (8) charge and collect membership dues and subscription fees;
- (9) sue and be sued; and
- (10) do any other act necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1380.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
140303	36:314(b)–(k). 36:315.	Sept. 20, 1950, ch. 956, §§4(b)–(k), 5, 64 Stat. 868.

In clause (1), the word “rules” is omitted as being the same as “regulations”.