

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
153507(a)	36:4612.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88-449, §§ 12, 13, 15, 78 Stat. 499.
153507(b)	36:4615.	
153507(c)	36:4613(a).	
153507(d)	36:4613(b).	

In subsection (a), the words “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.

§ 153508. Principal office and location of activities and gardens

(a) PRINCIPAL OFFICE.—The principal office of the corporation shall be in the District of Columbia or another place decided by the board of trustees.

(b) LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES AND GARDENS.—The activities of the corporation may be conducted anywhere. However, the corporation may establish tropical botanical gardens only in the United States and its territories and possessions.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1426.)

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153508	36:4607(a).	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88-449, § 7(a), 78 Stat. 498; Oct. 23, 1968, Pub. L. 100-539, § 2, 102 Stat. 2718.

Subsection (a) is substituted for “The corporation initially shall have its principal office in the District of Columbia and later at such place as may be determined by the board of trustees” for consistency in the revised title.

Subsection (b) is substituted for “The corporation shall have the right to conduct its activities in the United States and elsewhere but shall establish a tropical botanical garden or gardens only in the United States. For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘United States’ includes any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States” to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 153509. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

- (1) correct and complete records of account;
- (2) minutes of the proceedings of its board of trustees and committees having any of the authority of its board of trustees; 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 inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1426.)

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153509	36:4611.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88-449, § 11, 78 Stat. 499.

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

§ 153510. Statement required in audit report

The corporation shall include in the audit report statement required under section 10101(b)(1)(B) of this title a schedule of all contracts requiring payments greater than \$10,000 and all payments of compensation or fees at a rate of greater than \$10,000 a year.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1427.)

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153510	36:4610(b) (2d sentence cl. (2)).	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88-449, § 10(b) (2d sentence cl. (2)), 78 Stat. 498.

The word “salaries” is omitted as included in “compensation”.

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 205 of House Document No. 103-7.

§ 153511. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent in the District of Columbia 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. 1427.)

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153511	36:4607(b).	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88-449, § 7(b), 78 Stat. 498.

The word “have” is substituted for “maintain” for consistency in the revised title. The words “at all times” are omitted as unnecessary. 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 notice or service upon”, for consistency in the revised title.

§ 153512. 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.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1427.)

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153512	36:4609.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88-449, § 9, 78 Stat. 498.

§ 153513. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

(a) ALLOWABLE RECIPIENTS.—On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities

shall be distributed, as decided by the board of trustees, to—

(1) the United States Government, to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior under section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753, and 102101 of title 54, United States Code; or

(2) a State or local government to be used for a public purpose.

(b) RESTRICTION.—A distribution under subsection (a) of this section shall be consistent with the purposes of the corporation and in compliance with the charter and bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1427; Pub. L. 109–284, §5(10), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212; Pub. L. 113–287, §5(i), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3269.)

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153513	36:4614.	Aug. 19, 1964, Pub. L. 88–449, §14, 78 Stat. 499.

In subsection (a), the words “the discharge of all liabilities” are substituted for “the corporation’s liabilities have been satisfied” for consistency in the revised title. In clause (1), the words “as amended and supplemented” are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words “and Federal and State laws” are omitted as unnecessary.

AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 113–287 substituted “section 100101(a), chapter 1003, and sections 100751(a), 100752, 100753, and 102101 of title 54, United States Code” for “the Act of August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.) (known as the National Park Service Organic Act)”.

2006—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 109–284 substituted “(16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.) (known as the National Park Service Organic Act)” for “(16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), known as the National Park Service Organic Act)”.

§ 153514. Authorization of appropriations

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), there is authorized to be appropriated to the corporation for operation and maintenance expenses \$500,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2017.

(b) LIMITATION.—Any Federal funds made available under subsection (a) shall be matched on a 1-to-1 basis by non-Federal funds.

(Added Pub. L. 111–11, title XIII, §13006, Mar. 30, 2009, 123 Stat. 1452.)

CHAPTER 1537—NATIONAL WOMAN’S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

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§ 153701. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Woman’s Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic (in this chapter, the “corporation”), is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) PLACE OF INCORPORATION AND DOMICILE.—The corporation is declared to be incorporated and domiciled in the District of Columbia.

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

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1428.)

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153701	36:1001.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, §§1, 2, 4(1), 76 Stat. 502, 503.
	36:1002. 36:1004(1).	

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

§ 153702. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic, as the National Woman’s Relief Corps is its auxiliary and was organized at its request in 1883, and of the men who saved the Union in 1861 to 1865;

(2) to assist in every practicable way in preserving, and making available for research, documents and records pertaining to the Grand Army of the Republic and its members;

(3) to cooperate in doing honor to all those who have served our country patriotically in any war;

(4) to teach patriotism, the duties of citizenship, the true history of our country, and the love and honor of our flag;

(5) to oppose every tendency or movement that would weaken loyalty to, destroy, or impair our constitutional Union; and

(6) to inculcate and broadly sustain the American principles of representative government, equal rights, and impartial justice for all.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1428.)

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
153702	36:1003.	Sept. 7, 1962, Pub. L. 87–650, §3, 76 Stat. 503.

In clause (5), the words “destroy, or impair” are substituted for “make for the destruction or impairment of” to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 153703. Membership

Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights, privileges, and designation of classes of members are as provided in the constitution and