

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

**§ 154511. 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. 1437.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
154511 .....	36:2809.	Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98–520, § 9, 98 Stat. 2429.

**§ 154512. 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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154512 .....	36:2811.	Oct. 19, 1984, Pub. L. 98–520, § 12, 98 Stat. 2430.

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**§ 154701. 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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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

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154701 .....	36:4014.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, § 15, 102 Stat. 75.

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”.

**§ 154702. Organization**

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of Amer-

ica, Incorporated (in this chapter, the “corporation”), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in Texas, 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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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
154702(a) .....	36:4001.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, §§ 1, 16 (last sentence), 18, 102 Stat. 73, 75, 76.
154702(b) .....	36:4015 (last sentence). 36:4017.	

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

**§ 154703. Purposes**

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the bylaws and articles of incorporation and include—

- (1) upholding and defending the Constitution of the United States;
- (2) promoting health, prosperity, and scholarship among its members and their dependents and survivors through benevolent programs;
- (3) assisting veterans and their dependents and survivors through a service program established for that purpose;
- (4) improving conditions for service members, veterans, and their dependents and survivors; and
- (5) fostering fraternal and social activities among its members in recognition that cooperative action is required for the furtherance of their common interests.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1437.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
154703 .....	36:4003.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, § 3, 102 Stat. 73.

**§ 154704. 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 constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(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. 1438.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
154704(a) .....	36:4005.	Apr. 6, 1988, Pub. L. 100–281, §§ 5, 8 (related to membership), 102 Stat. 73, 74.
154704(b) .....	36:4008 (related to membership).	