

- (1) correct and complete records of account;
- (2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; 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. 1289.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
20709 .....	36:1910.	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, § 10, 96 Stat. 110.

The word “records” is substituted for “books and records” for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words “Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law” are omitted as unnecessary.

**§ 20710. Service of process**

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1290.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
20710 .....	36:1904.	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, § 4, 96 Stat. 109.

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

**§ 20711. 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. 1290.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
20711 .....	36:1909.	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, § 9, 96 Stat. 110.

**§ 20712. 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.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1290.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
20712 .....	36:1911.	June 1, 1982, Pub. L. 97–192, § 12, 96 Stat. 111.

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**§ 20901. 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

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
20901 .....	36:2113.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, § 14, 96 Stat. 263.

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

**§ 20902. Organization**

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—American Ex-Prisoners of War (in this chapter, the “corporation”), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in the State of Washington, 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.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1290.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
20902(a) .....	36:2101.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, §§ 1, 15 (last sentence), 17, 96 Stat. 261, 263, 264.
20902(b) .....	36:2114 (last sentence). 36:2116.	

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

**§ 20903. Purposes**

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

- (1) encouraging fraternity for the common good;
- (2) fostering patriotism and loyalty;
- (3) assisting widows and orphans of deceased ex-prisoners of war;
- (4) assisting ex-prisoners of war who have been injured or disabled as a result of their service;