

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 204 of House Document No. 103-7.

**CHAPTER 1529—NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS**

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**§ 152901. Definition**

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

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1420.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
152901 .....	36:2914.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-561, § 15, 98 Stat. 2912.

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

**§ 152902. Organization**

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists (in this chapter, the “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.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1420.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
152902(a) .....	36:2901.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-561, §§ 1, 16 (last sentence), 17, 98 Stat. 2910, 2913.
152902(b) .....	36:2915 (last sentence). 36:2916.	

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

**§ 152903. Purposes**

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

clude a continuing commitment, on a national basis—

(1) to conduct, record, and publish the results of research on the history and deeds of the American colonists;

(2) to publish the memoirs of American colonists;

(3) to erect memorials to commemorate the history and deeds of the American colonists;

(4) to promote respect and admiration for the institutions, laws, and flag of the United States;

(5) to engage in mutual improvement and educational activities;

(6) to establish scholarships to assist needy and deserving students and to promote the improvement of educational institutions;

(7) to engage in volunteer service and make contributions to veterans hospitals; and

(8) to perform other charitable activities, including the national presidents’ projects, as may be provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1420; Pub. L. 105-354, § 1(10), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3244.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

PUB. L. 105-225

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
152903 .....	36:2903.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-561, § 3, 98 Stat. 2910.

Before clause (1), the words “objects” and “for which the corporation is organized” are omitted as unnecessary.

Clauses (6)–(8) restate 36:2903(6) as 3 clauses for clarity.

PUB. L. 105-354

This amends section 152903(8) of title 36 to correct an inconsistency in the revised title.

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

1998—Par. (8). Pub. L. 105-354 substituted “corporation” for “Corporation”.

**§ 152904. 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, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1420.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
152904(a) .....	36:2905 (words before 3d comma).	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-561, § 5 (words before 3d comma, words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership), 98 Stat. 2911.
152904(b) .....	36:2905 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership).	