

In subsection (b)(3), the words “relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates” are omitted as unnecessary.

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The General Schedule, referred to in subsec. (b)(3), is set out under section 5332 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

CODIFICATION

Section 5202(g)(1) of former Title 36, from which this section was derived, was amended after the Aug. 15, 1997, cutoff date by Pub. L. 105-276, title IV, §427(b), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2511, see section 5(a) of Pub. L. 105-225, set out as a Legislative Purpose and Construction note preceding section 101 of this title. The subsequent amendment made directly to this section by section 113(c)(1) of Pub. L. 106-503 replicated the prior amendment made by Pub. L. 105-276.

AMENDMENTS

2003—Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 108-169 inserted “15 percent above” after “more than”.

2000—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-503, §113(c)(1), struck out “not more than 2” after “appoint”.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 106-503, §113(c)(2), substituted “shall not be considered” for “are not”.

**§ 151305. Powers**

(a) GENERAL.—The corporation may—

- (1) adopt a constitution and bylaws;
- (2) adopt a seal which shall be judicially noticed; and
- (3) do any other act necessary to carry out this chapter.

(b) POWERS AS TRUSTEE.—To carry out its purposes, the corporation has the usual powers of a corporation acting as a trustee in Maryland, including the power—

- (1) to accept, receive, solicit, hold, administer, and use any gift, devise, or bequest, either absolutely or in trust, of property or any income from or other interest in the property;
- (2) unless otherwise required by the instrument of transfer, to sell, donate, lease, invest, or otherwise dispose of any property or income from the property;
- (3) to make contracts and other arrangements with public agencies and private organizations and persons and to make payments necessary to carry out its functions;
- (4) to sue and be sued; and
- (5) to do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1400; Pub. L. 105-354, § 1(9), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3244.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES  
PUB. L. 105-225

| Revised Section | Source (U.S. Code)   | Source (Statutes at Large)  |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 151305(a) ..... | 36:5202(g)(1)(B), (C).   | Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102-522, title II, §§ 203(g)(1)(B), (C), 204(b), (c)(1), (2) (words before 2d comma), (3)-(5), 106 Stat. 3418, 3419. |
| 151305(b) ..... | 36:5203(b).<br>36:5203(c)(1), (2)<br>(words before 2d comma), (3)-(5). |   |

Subsection (a)(1) is substituted for 36:5202(g)(1)(B) for consistency in the revised title. The words “consistent with this chapter” are omitted as unnecessary.

Subsection (a)(2) is substituted for 36:5203(b) for consistency in the revised title.

Subsection (a)(3) is substituted for 36:5202(g)(1)(C) for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (b), before clause (1), the words “under section 5201 of this title” and “in addition to the powers otherwise given it under this chapter” are omitted as unnecessary. In clause (1), the words “real or personal” are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title. In clause (4), the words “and complain and defend itself in any court of competent jurisdiction” are omitted as unnecessary. In clause (5), the words “any other act” are substituted for “any and all acts” to eliminate unnecessary words.

PUB. L. 105-354

This amends section 151305(b) of title 36 to correct an inconsistency in the revised title.

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AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-354 struck out “the State of” before “Maryland” in introductory provisions.

**§ 151306. Principal office**

The principal office of the corporation shall be in Maryland. However, the corporation may conduct business throughout the States, territories, and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1401.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| Revised Section | Source (U.S. Code)  | Source (Statutes at Large)  |
|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| 151306 .....    | 36:5203(a)(2), (3). | Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102-522, title II, § 204(a)(2), (3), 106 Stat. 3419. |

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title.

**§ 151307. Provision and acceptance of support by Administrator**

(a) PROVISION BY ADMINISTRATOR.—(1) The Administrator of the United States Fire Administration of the Federal Emergency Management Agency—

- (A) may provide personnel, facilities, and other administrative services to the corporation; and
- (B) may require and accept reimbursements for these personnel, facilities, and services.

(2) Reimbursements under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriations then current and chargeable for the cost of providing the services.

(3) Notwithstanding any other law, United States Government personnel and stationery may not be used to solicit funding for the corporation.

(b) ACCEPTANCE BY ADMINISTRATOR.—The Administrator may accept, without regard to chapters 33 and 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5 and related regulations, the services of the corporation and its directors, officers, and employees as volunteers in performing functions authorized under this chapter, without compensation from the Administration.