

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1401; Pub. L. 106-503, title I, §113(d), Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2304; Pub. L. 108-169, title II, §206(c), Dec. 6, 2003, 117 Stat. 2041.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
151307(a)	36:5204.	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102-522, title II, §§ 205, 206, 106 Stat. 3419.
151307(b)	36:5205.	

In subsection (b), the words “chapters 33 and 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5 and related regulations” are substituted for “the Federal civil service classification laws, rules, or regulations” for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section 5204 of former Title 36, from which subsec. (a) of this section was derived, was amended generally after the Aug. 15, 1997, cutoff date by Pub. L. 105-276, title IV, §427(c), 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 Pub. L. 106-503 replicated the prior amendment made by Pub. L. 105-276, with the following exceptions—(1) in the introductory provisions of subsec. (a)(1), the words “During the 10-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Fire Administration Authorization Act of 2000” were used instead of “During the 10-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999”, (2) in subsec. (a)(1)(A), the words “other administrative services to” were used instead of “other required services for the operation of”, and (3) in subsec. (a)(1)(B), the words “may require and accept reimbursements” were used instead of “may accept reimbursement”.

AMENDMENTS

2003—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 108-169 substituted “The” for “During the 10-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Fire Administration Authorization Act of 2000, the”.

2000—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 106-503, §113(d)(1), substituted “During the 10-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Fire Administration Authorization Act of 2000, the Administrator” for “The Administrator” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (a)(1)(B). Pub. L. 106-503, §113(d)(2), substituted “may” for “shall”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of all functions, personnel, assets, components, authorities, grant programs, and liabilities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, including the functions of the Under Secretary for Federal Emergency Management relating thereto, to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, see section 315(a)(1) of Title 6, Domestic Security.

For transfer of functions, personnel, assets, and liabilities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, including the functions of the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency relating thereto, to the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see former section 313(1) and sections 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reor-

ganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

§ 151308. Service of process

The corporation shall have a designated agent to receive service of process for the corporation.

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

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
151308	36:5203(a)(4).	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102-522, title II, §204(a)(4), 106 Stat. 3419.

The words “at all times” are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title. The word “have” is substituted for “maintain” for consistency in the revised title.

§ 151309. Civil action by Attorney General for equitable relief

The Attorney General may bring a civil action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia for appropriate equitable relief if the corporation—

- (1) engages or threatens to engage in any act, practice, or policy that is inconsistent with the purposes in section 151302 of this title; or
- (2) refuses, fails, or neglects to carry out its obligations under this chapter or threatens to do so.

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

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
151309	36:5206(c).	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102-522, title II, §207(c), 106 Stat. 3420.

Before clause (1), the words “bring a civil action” are substituted for “petition” for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words “appropriate equitable relief” are substituted for “such equitable relief as may be necessary or appropriate” to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 151310. Immunity of United States Government

The United States Government is not liable for any debts, defaults, acts, or omissions of the corporation. The full faith and credit of the Government does not extend to any obligation of the corporation.

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

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
151310	36:5207.	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102-522, title II, §208, 106 Stat. 3420.

§ 151311. Annual report

Not later than 4 months after the end of each fiscal year, the corporation shall submit a report to the appropriate committees of Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year, including a complete state-

ment of its receipts, expenditures, and investments.

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

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
151311	36:5206(b).	Oct. 26, 1992, Pub. L. 102–522, title II, §207(b), 106 Stat. 3420.

The word “proceedings” is omitted for consistency in the revised title.

CHAPTER 1515—NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

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§ 151501. 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. 1402.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
151501	36:2013.	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §14, 96 Stat. 258.

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

§ 151502. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—National Federation of Music Clubs (in this chapter, the “corporation”), incorporated in Illinois, 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. 1402.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
151502(a)	36:2001.	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §§1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 96 Stat. 256, 258.
151502(b)	36:2014 (last sentence). 36:2015.	

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

§ 151503. Purposes

(a) SPECIFIC PURPOSES.—The purposes of the corporation are as provided in the articles of incorporation and include—

(1) bringing into working relations with one another, music clubs and other musical organizations and individuals associated with musical activity for the purpose of developing and maintaining high musical standards;

(2) aiding and encouraging musical education; and

(3) promoting American music and American artists throughout the United States and the world.

(b) PATRIOTIC, CIVIC, AND HISTORICAL ORGANIZATION.—The corporation shall function as a patriotic, civic, and historical organization as authorized by the laws of each State in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1402.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
151503	36:2003.	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §3, 96 Stat. 256.

In subsection (a), the words “objects”, “directly or indirectly”, and “of America” are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title.

§ 151504. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1402.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
151504	36:2005.	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §5, 96 Stat. 256.

§ 151505. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of the officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1402.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
151505(a)	36:2006.	Aug. 9, 1982, Pub. L. 97–231, §§6, 7, 96 Stat. 257.
151505(b)	36:2007.	

The words “and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated” in 36:2006 and “and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated” in 36:2007 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 151506. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.