

(1) to foster and perpetuate the memory of the service of Yeomen (F) in the United States Naval Reserve Force of the United States Navy during World War I;

(2) to preserve the memories and incidents of their association in World War I by the encouragement of historical research concerning the service of Yeomen (F);

(3) to cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries;

(4) to foster true patriotism and love of country; and

(5) to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1431; Pub. L. 113-237, §3(c)(8)(C), Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 2841.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
153902	36:139 (words beginning with “for patriotic, historical, and educational purposes”).	June 15, 1936, ch. 546, §1 (words beginning with “for patriotic, historical, and educational purposes”), 49 Stat. 1506.

In clauses (1) and (2), the term “Yeomen (f)” is used (despite the inconsistency with section 153901 of the revised title) for consistency with section 1 of the Act of June 15, 1936.

In clause (1), the words “World War I” are substituted for “the World War” for clarity.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2014—Pars. (1), (2). Pub. L. 113-237 substituted “Yeomen (F)” for “Yeomen (f)”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

CHANGE OF NAME

References to Naval Reserve, other than references to Naval Reserve regarding the United States Naval Reserve Retired List, deemed to refer to Navy Reserve, see section 515(h) of Pub. L. 109-163, set out as a note under section 10101 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

§ 153903. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt a constitution and bylaws;

(2) adopt a seal; and

(3) hold real and personal property in the United States, but only to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation and only in an amount not more than \$50,000.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1431.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
153903	36:139a.	June 15, 1936, ch. 546, §2, 49 Stat. 1506.

In clause (1), the words “not inconsistent with law” are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 153904. Deposit of historical material

The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution may permit the corporation to deposit its col-

lections, manuscripts, books, pamphlets, and other material for history in the Smithsonian Institution or in the National Museum, on conditions and under rules they prescribe.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1431.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
153904	36:139b.	June 15, 1936, ch. 546, §3, 49 Stat. 1506; June 29, 1960, Pub. L. 86-533, (23), 74 Stat. 249.

The word “may” is substituted for “are authorized to” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words “at their discretion” and “such” are omitted as unnecessary. The words “they prescribe” are substituted for “as they shall prescribe” to eliminate unnecessary words.

CHAPTER 1541—NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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§ 154101. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Naval Sea Cadet Corps (in this chapter, the “corporation”) is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) PERPETUAL EXISTENCE.—Except as otherwise provided, the corporation has perpetual existence.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1432.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
154101	36:1041. 36:1044(1).	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87-655, §§1, 4(1), 76 Stat. 530, 531.

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

§ 154102. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are, through organization and cooperation with the Department of the Navy—

(1) to encourage and aid American young people to develop an interest and skill in basic seamanship and in its naval adaptations;

(2) to train them in seagoing skills; and

(3) to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1432.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
154102	36:1042.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87-655, §2, 76 Stat. 531; Nov. 29, 1974, Pub. L. 93-504, 88 Stat. 1575.

The word “objects” is omitted as included in “purposes”.

§ 154103. Membership

Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights, privileges, and designation of classes of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1432.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
154103	36:1046.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87-655, §6, 76 Stat. 532.

§ 154104. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. The board is responsible for the general policies and program of the corporation and the control of all funds of the corporation.

(2) The number of directors, their manner of selection (including the filling of vacancies), and their term of office are as provided in the constitution and bylaws. However, the board shall have at least 10 but not more than 25 directors.

(b) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are a president, one or more vice presidents as provided in the constitution and bylaws, a secretary, a treasurer, and other officers as provided in the constitution and bylaws.

(2) The manner of election, term of office, and duties of the officers are as provided in the constitution and bylaws.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1432.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
154104(a)	36:1047.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87-655, §§7, 8, 76 Stat. 532.
154104(b)	36:1048.	

Subsection (a) is substituted for the source provision for consistency in the revised title. The text of 36:1047(a) and the word “Thereafter” in 36:1047(b) are omitted as obsolete.

§ 154105. Powers

The corporation may—

(1) adopt and amend a constitution and bylaws for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs;

(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

(3) choose officers, managers, employees, and agents as the activities of the corporation require;

(4) make contracts;

(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

(6) borrow money, issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property; and
(7) sue and be sued.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1432.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
154105	36:1044(2)-(9). 36:1043. 36:1057.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87-655, §§3, 4(2)-(9), 17, 76 Stat. 531, 534.

In this section, the text of 36:1043 and 1057 is omitted as executed and obsolete.

In clause (1), the word “alter” is omitted as unnecessary. The words “not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State in which the corporation is to operate” are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (2), the word “use” is omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the words “make contracts” are substituted for “contract and be contracted with” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

Clause (5) is substituted for “to take by lease, gift, purchase, grant, devise, or bequest from any private corporation, association, partnership, firm or individual and to hold any property, real, personal or mixed, necessary or convenient for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation” and “transfer, convey, lease, sublease, encumber and otherwise alienate real, personal, or mixed property” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The words “subject, however, to applicable provisions of law of any State (A) governing the amount or kind of property which may be held by or (B) otherwise limiting or controlling the ownership of property by, a corporation operating in such State” are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (6), the words “for the purposes of the corporation” are omitted as unnecessary. The words “issue instruments of indebtedness, and secure its obligations by granting security interests in its property” are substituted for “issue bonds therefor, and secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or otherwise” for consistency in the revised title. The words “subject in every case to all applicable provisions of Federal and State laws” are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (7), the words “complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction” are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 154106. Exclusive right to name, insignia, emblems, badges, marks, and words

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the name “Naval Sea Cadet Corps” and distinctive insignia, emblems, and badges, descriptive or designating marks, and words or phrases required to carry out the duties and powers of the corporation. This section does not affect any vested rights.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1433.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
154106	36:1056.	Sept. 10, 1962, Pub. L. 87-655, §16, 76 Stat. 533.

The words “sole”, “to have and”, and “in carrying out its purposes” are omitted as unnecessary. The words “required to carry out the duties and powers of