

The word “sole” is omitted as included in “exclusive”. The words “in carrying out its purposes” are omitted as unnecessary.

**§ 170308. Restrictions**

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter or on dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORIZATION.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1443.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i> | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>                |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 170308(a) .....        | 36:3608(c).               | Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 8, 99 Stat. 499. |
| 170308(b) .....        | 36:3608(d).               |  |
| 170308(c) .....        | 36:3608(a).               |  |
| 170308(d) .....        | 36:3608(b).               |  |
| 170308(e) .....        | 36:3608(e).               |  |

In subsection (a), the words “any shares of” are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words “as such” are substituted for “acting as such” for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), the words “inure to the benefit of” are substituted for “inure to”, and the words “rendered to the corporation” are omitted, for consistency in the revised title.

**§ 170309. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status**

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i> | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>                 |
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| 170309 .....           | 36:3614.                  | Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 15, 99 Stat. 500. |

**§ 170310. Records and inspection**

(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

- (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.

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| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i> | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 170310 .....           | 36:3610.                  | Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 10, 99 Stat. 500. |

The word “records” is substituted for “books and records” for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

**§ 170311. 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.

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| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i> | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>                |
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| 170311 .....           | 36:3604.                  | Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 4, 99 Stat. 499. |

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

**§ 170312. 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.

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| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i> | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>                |
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| 170312 .....           | 36:3609.                  | Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 9, 99 Stat. 500. |

**§ 170313. 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.

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| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i> | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 170313 .....           | 36:3611.                  | Oct. 7, 1985, Pub. L. 99–119, § 12, 99 Stat. 500. |

**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.