

**§ 220701. Definition**

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

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
220701 .....	36:1813.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, § 14, 95 Stat. 1096.

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

**§ 220702. Organization**

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—United States Submarine Veterans of World War II (in this chapter, the “corporation”), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in New Jersey and Colorado, 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.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
220702(a) .....	36:1801.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, §§ 1, 15 (last sentence), 16, 95 Stat. 1094, 1096.
220702(b) .....	36:1814 (last sentence). 36:1815.	

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

**§ 220703. Purposes**

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its articles of incorporation and include—

- (1) preserving and promoting patriotism and loyalty to the United States of America;
- (2) perpetuating and establishing memorials to the memory of shipmates who served aboard United States submarines and gave their lives in submarine warfare during World War II;
- (3) promoting the spirit and unity that existed among the United States Navy submarine crewmen during World War II;
- (4) fostering general public awareness of life aboard submarines during World War II, through securing, restoring, and displaying the submarines that were in service at that time;
- (5) sponsoring annual college scholarships; and
- (6) performing acts of charity as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

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220703 .....	36:1803.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, § 3, 95 Stat. 1094.

Before clause (1), the words “objects” is omitted as included in “purposes”.

In clause (1), the words “preserving and promoting” are added for clarity.

**§ 220704. Membership**

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.

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220704 .....	36:1805.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, § 5, 95 Stat. 1094.

**§ 220705. 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 officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation.

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<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
220705(a) .....	36:1806.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, §§ 6, 7, 95 Stat. 1095.
220705(b) .....	36:1807.	

The words “and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated” in 36:1806 and “and in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated” in 36:1807 are omitted as unnecessary.

**§ 220706. Powers**

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

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220706 .....	36:1802.	Nov. 20, 1981, Pub. L. 97–83, § 2, 95 Stat. 1094.

The words “and subject to the laws of such State or States” are omitted as unnecessary.

**§ 220707. 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 otherwise participate in any po-