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Subtitle II - Patriotic and National Organizations

Part B - Organizations

CHAPTER 203—AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS

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Pub. L. 105–225, § 1, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1253, provided in part that: “Certain general and permanent laws of the United States, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, are revised, codified, and enacted as title 36, United States Code, ‘Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations’ ”.

Legislative Purpose and Construction

Pub. L. 105–354, § 4, Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3245, provided that:

“(a) No Substantive Change.—(1) Section 1 of this Act restates, without substantive change, laws enacted before September 5, 1998, that were replaced by section 1. Section 1 may not be construed as making a substantive change in the laws replaced.

“(2) Laws enacted after September 4, 1998, that are inconsistent with this Act supersede this Act to the extent of the inconsistency.

“(b) References.—A reference to a law replaced by this Act, including a reference in a regulation, order, or other law, is deemed to refer to the corresponding provision enacted by this Act.

“(c) Continuing Effect.—An order, rule, or regulation in effect under a law replaced by this Act continues in effect under the corresponding provision enacted by this Act until repealed, amended, or superseded.

“(d) Actions and Offenses Under Prior Law.—An action taken or an offense committed under a law replaced by this Act is deemed to have been taken or committed under the corresponding provision enacted by this Act.

“(e) Inferences.—An inference of a legislative construction is not to be drawn by reason of the location in the United States Code of a provision enacted by this Act or by reason of a heading of the provision.

“(f) Severability.—If a provision enacted by this Act is held invalid, all valid provisions that are severable from the invalid provision remain in effect. If a provision enacted by this Act is held invalid in any of its applications, the provision remains valid for all valid applications that are severable from any of the invalid applications.”

Pub. L. 105–225, § 5, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1499, provided that:

“(a) No Substantive Change.—Sections 1 and 2 of this Act restate, without substantive change, laws enacted before August 16, 1997, that were replaced by those sections. Those sections may not be construed as making a substantive change in the laws replaced. Laws enacted after August 15, 1997, that are inconsistent with this Act supersede this Act to the extent of the inconsistency.

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“(b) References.—A reference to a law replaced by section 1 or 2 of this Act, including a reference in a regulation, order, or other law, is deemed to refer to the corresponding provision enacted by this Act.

“(c) Continuing Effect.—An order, rule, or regulation in effect under a law replaced by section 1 or 2 of this Act continues in effect under the corresponding provision enacted by this Act until repealed, amended, or superseded.

“(d) Actions and Offenses Under Prior Law.—An action taken or an offense committed under a law replaced by section 1 or 2 of this Act is deemed to have been taken or committed under the corresponding provision enacted by this Act.

“(e) Inferences.—An inference of a legislative construction is not to be drawn by reason of the location in the United States Code of a provision enacted by this Act or by reason of a caption or catch line of the provision.

“(f) Severability.—If a provision enacted by this Act is held invalid, all valid provisions that are severable from the invalid provision remain in effect. If a provision enacted by this Act is held invalid in any of its applications, the provision remains valid for all valid applications that are severable from any of the invalid applications.”

Repeals and Savings Provisions

Pub. L. 105–354, § 5(a), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3245, provided that: “The repeal of a law by this Act may not be construed as a legislative inference that the provision was or was not in effect before its repeal.”

Pub. L. 105–354, § 5(b), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3245, repealed specified laws, except for rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before Nov. 3, 1998.

Pub. L. 105–225, § 6(a), Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1499, provided that: “The repeal of a law by this Act may not be construed as a legislative inference that the provision was or was not in effect before its repeal.”

Pub. L. 105–225, § 6(b), Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1499, repealed specified laws, except for rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before Aug. 12, 1998.

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- 2009—Pub. L. 111–95, § 1(b), Nov. 6, 2009, 123 Stat. 3003, added item for chapter 1404.
- 2008—Pub. L. 110–254, § 1(b), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2421, amended item for chapter 1201 generally, substituting “Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated” for “[Reserved]”.
- 2002—Pub. L. 107–252, title VI, § 601(b), Oct. 29, 2002, 116 Stat. 1721, added item for chapter 1526.
- Pub. L. 107–241, § 1(a)(2)(B), Oct. 16, 2002, 116 Stat. 1496, substituted “AMVETS (American Veterans)” for “AMVETS (American Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam)” in item for chapter 227.
- 2000—Pub. L. 106–474, title II, § 201(b), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2095, added item for chapter 1524.
- 1998—Pub. L. 105–354, § 1(4)(B), (5)(B), Nov. 3, 1998, 112 Stat. 3241, 3244, added items for chapters 202 and 210.

**TITLE 36 - Subtitle II - Part B - CHAPTER 203
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS**

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§ 20301. Organization

(a) **Federal Charter.**— American Academy of Arts and Letters (in this chapter, the “corporation”) is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) **Place of Incorporation.**— The corporation is declared to be incorporated in the District of Columbia.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1286.)

Historical and Revision Notes

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20301		
36:4201.		
	Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, § 1, 39 Stat. 51.	

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

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§ 20302. Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is to further the interests of literature and the fine arts.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1286.)

Historical and Revision Notes

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20302		
36:4202.		
	Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, § 2, 39 Stat. 51.	

The words “is to further” are substituted for “are and shall be the furtherance of” to eliminate unnecessary words.

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§ 20303. Membership

The corporation may have not more than 50 regular members.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1286.)

Historical and Revision Notes

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20303		
36:4203 (words before 1st comma).		
Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, § 3 (words before 1st comma), 39 Stat. 51.		

The words “may have not more than” are substituted for “shall consist of not more than” for clarity and consistency.

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§ 20304. Powers

The corporation may—

- (1) adopt bylaws and regulations;
- (2) fill vacancies;
- (3) provide for the election of foreign, domestic, or honorary associate members, and the division of those members into classes;
- (4) receive bequests and donations of property, hold the property in trust, and invest the property to carry out the purpose of the corporation; and
- (5) do any other act necessary or usual for such a corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1286.)

Historical and Revision Notes

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20304		
36:4203 (words after 1st comma).		
Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, §§ 3 (words after 1st comma), 5, 39 Stat. 51, 52.		
	36:4205.	

In clause (1), the word “regulations” is substituted for “rules and regulations” to avoid redundancy.

In clause (2), the words “created by death, resignation, or otherwise” in 36:4203 are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (4), the words “be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered to” in 36:4205 are omitted because of the word “may” restated before clause (1). The words “real and personal” and “and reinvest” are omitted as unnecessary. The words “to carry out the purpose of the corporation” are substituted for “for the purpose of furthering the interests of literature and the fine arts” for consistency.

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§ 20305. Annual meeting

The corporation shall hold an annual meeting at a place in the United States as may be designated.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1287.)

Historical and Revision Notes

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20305		
36:4204 (related to meeting).		
Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, § 4 (related to meeting), 39 Stat. 51.		

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§ 20306. Annual report

The corporation shall make an annual report to Congress, to be filed with the Librarian of Congress.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1287.)

Historical and Revision Notes

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20306		
36:4204 (related to report).		
Apr. 17, 1916, ch. 77, § 4 (related to report), 39 Stat. 51.		

Termination of Reporting Requirements

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of reporting provisions in this section, see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104–66, as amended, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and page 196 of House Document No. 103–7.

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§ 20307. Nonapplication of audit requirements

The audit requirements of section 10101 of this title do not apply to the corporation.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1287.)

Historical and Revision Notes

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20307		
(no source).		

This section is added to except the American Academy of Arts and Letters from the application of section 10101 of the revised title, restating 36:1101–1103, which imposes audit requirements on certain federally chartered corporations. The Academy is not included in the list of corporations set out in 36:1101 to which the audit requirements apply.