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S. 2479

To amend the charter of the Reserve Organization of the United States,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 28, 2025

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend the charter of the Reserve Organization of the
United States, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reserve Organization
5 of America Charter Amendments Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO CHARTER OF RESERVE ORGANI-**
7 **ZATION OF THE UNITED STATES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 36 of the United States
9 Code is amended by amending chapter 1901 to read as
10 follows:

1 **“CHAPTER 1901—RESERVE**
2 **ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA**

3 **“§ 190101. Organization**

4 “(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Reserve Organization of
5 America (referred to in this chapter as the ‘corporation’)
6 is a federally chartered corporation.

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

9 **“§ 190102. Purposes**

10 “The purposes of the corporation are to support and
11 promote the development and execution of a military pol-
12 icy for the United States that will provide adequate na-
13 tional security.

14 **“§ 190103. Membership**

15 “Eligibility for membership in the corporation is as
16 provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

17 **“§ 190104. Governing body**

18 “(a) ANNUAL MEETING.—The corporation shall hold
19 an annual meeting.

20 “(b) GOVERNING BODY.—The governing body is as
21 defined in the constitution of the corporation.

22 **“§ 190105. Powers**

23 “The corporation may do any lawful act necessary
24 and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

1 **“§ 190106. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems,**
2 **and badges**

3 “The corporation and its subordinate entities have
4 the exclusive right to use the name ‘Reserve Organization
5 of America’ and seals, emblems, and badges the corpora-
6 tion adopts.

7 **“§ 190107. Restrictions**

8 “(a) PROFIT.—The corporation may not engage in
9 business for profit.

10 “(b) STOCK.—The corporation may not issue stock.

11 “(c) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—Neither the corpora-
12 tion, nor any of its members’ acting on its behalf, may
13 contribute to support or assist a political party or can-
14 didate for public office.

15 “(d) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The
16 income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the
17 benefit of or be distributed to any of its members.

18 “(e) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan
19 or advance to an officer or member of the governing body.
20 Members of the governing body who vote for or assent to
21 making a loan or advance to an officer and officers who
22 participate in making the loan or advance, are jointly and
23 severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the
24 loan or advance until it is repaid.

1 **“§ 190108. Headquarters**

2 “The headquarters of the corporation shall be in such
3 place as determined by the governing body.

4 **“§ 190109. Records and inspection**

5 “(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

6 “(1) correct and complete records of account;

7 “(2) minutes of the proceedings of the gov-
8 erning body and formal meetings of the members,
9 including any annual meeting; and

10 “(3) at its principal office, a record of the
11 names and addresses of its members.

12 “(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote or an
13 agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records
14 of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reason-
15 able time, and upon reasonable notice.

16 **“§ 190110. Service of process**

17 “The corporation shall have a registered agent in the
18 District of Columbia to receive service of process for the
19 corporation. Notice to or service on the agent is notice
20 to or service on the corporation.

21 **“§ 190111. Liability for acts of officers and agents**

22 “The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers
23 and agents acting within the scope of their authority.”.

24 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis
25 for title 36, United States Code, is amended, in the item
26 relating to chapter 1901, by striking “**Reserve Offi-**

1 **cers Association of the United States**” and in-
2 serting “**Reserve Organization of America**”.

3 (c) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
4 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
5 States to “Reserve Officers Association of the United
6 States” shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Reserve
7 Organization of America”.

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