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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

**1. ENTITY NAME** – National Association of State Trust Lands

**2. CHARACTER OF AFFAIRS** - This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private benefit of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation include, but are not limited to,

- A. Promoting the maximization of income, preservation of assets, and prudent administration of members' educational trusts;
- B. Acquiring and evaluating information about public and state trust lands, water, and resource management policies, activities, and the effects thereof;
- C. Developing prudent public and state trust lands, water, and resource management policies; and
- D. Providing information, education, and assistance concerning the foregoing to the member states and interested parties.

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes, and not part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision, for payment of all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to government or a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**3. MEMBERS** – The corporation WILL have members.

**4. ARIZONA KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS** – The Arizona known place of business address is the same as the street address of the statutory agent.

**5. DIRECTORS** –

*[Names and addresses of directors]*

**6. STATUTORY AGENT** –

*[Name and address of the service agent to be determined]*

**7. CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE** – Attached.

**8. INCORPORATORS** –

*[Name and address of Chairman]*

I acknowledge under penalty of law that this document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ *[Name and address of Chairman]*