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Mr. William Pincus (cont.)

responsibility for the decisions will be theirs and not the advisory groups.

As can be seen from the outline of the project, it is intimately connected with legislation; indeed, it is the duty of the Commissioners, as state officials, to draft, promulgate and sponsor uniform laws. Nevertheless, because of the governmental nature of the organization, the Internal Revenue Service has ruled that contributions to it are contributions to or for the use of state governments and are, therefore, entitled to tax exempt and tax deduction treatment. A copy of the ruling is attached.

It is estimated that the project will take three years to complete a draft for final deliberation by the Conference as a whole. In utilizing this proposed (and ordinary) method of operation, the following use of the funds requested is contemplated:

1. Research and preparation of monograph recommending content of proposed uniform code of family law (one year)

Compensation of chief reporter (full time)	10,000
Research assistants (part time)	3,000
Secretarial assistance (part time)	1,500
Reproduction costs	250
Communication expense	150
Travel expense in connection with presentations and discussions (perhaps small honoraria)	3,000

2. Research and preparation of drafts and policy statements preparatory to drafting (2 years)

Compensation of Chief Reporter (part time)	15,000
Assistant reporters (part time)	10,000
Secretarial assistance (part time)	3,000
Reproduction costs	750
Communication expense	450
Travel expense in connection with meetings of reporters, expert advisors and special committee	

	<u>12,000</u>
	<u>49,100</u>

(Note: During this same period, the Conference will spend approximately \$15,000 of its own funds toward the direct costs of the project -- e.g.,