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The topicality of the research: One of the unshakable legal bases for the stability of the constitutional system, enshrined in the Russian Constitution of 1993 (art. 10), is the implementation of the principle of the exercise of state power on the basis of separation into legislative, executive and judicial bodies, whose bodies are independent, equal in rights, independent. Without detracting from the importance of the executive and judicial authorities, it should be recognized that the "first among equals" is undoubtedly the legislative power. She, according to the Constitution, has a special place, since her prerogatives include the development and adoption of laws on which the organization and activities of the entire state are built. The rules fixed in laws are obliged to observe executive authorities, on their basis the judicial system functions. Consequently, in the "triple alliance" of the separation of powers, the Federal Assembly, as the spokesman for the legislative power, acts as the fundamental body of state power, with the power to influence each of them. Unlike other state bodies, the Federal Assembly is a complex, multifunctional mechanism that has various connections and relations with other state and public institutions.

Among the higher bodies of state power, the formation of which is conditioned by the federal nature of Russia, the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation occupies a special place. The specifics of the formation of chambers, as well as their powers since the moment of its establishment, have become the object of close attention to the domestic science of constitutional law. At the same time, the relevance of this topic is not reduced. On the contrary, the events of recent years show an increase in its importance due to the emergence of new aspects that require in-depth, systemic research.

The foregoing testifies to the relevance of the analysis of the historical, theoretical and constitutional-legal aspects of the content and features of the constitutional and legal status of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, allowing to assess the level of effectiveness of its activities aimed at fulfilling the tasks of improving federal relations in Russia.

The aim of the research is a comprehensive study of specific features in the formation, functioning and internal structure of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation.

Objectives:

determine the position of parliament in the system of state bodies;

study the powers and relationships of the chambers of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation;

investigate the procedure for the formation of the Federation Council of the Russian Federation;

review the procedure for electing the State Duma of the Russian Federation; analyze the constitutional and legal status of a member of the Federation Council and a member of the State Duma.

The object of this study is the public relations that form in the process of formation and functioning of the chambers of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation.

The subject of the work are the rules of law governing the formation and activities of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation.

The theoretical and practical value of the research stems from the novelty of the results obtained, since on September 18, 2016, new elections to the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation were held, all innovations in the legislation on the procedure for forming chambers of the Parliament of the Russian Federation are reflected in the work. Of practical interest are proposals aimed at improving the procedure for forming chambers of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation.

The results obtained: The Russian Federation is on the threshold of the next stage in the activity of the Federation Council, due to the new order of its formation. Much of the weightedness and objectivity of approaches to this issue will determine the effectiveness and timeliness of the solution of strategic state problems while ensuring a balance of interests between the multinational population of Russia and regional state institutions.