

Roles and Effects Act

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Whereas the new Role Features offer great Options for highlighting Roles of Importance among the many roles in the Server

Whereas the new Role Features have sparked a great deal of excitement among the Citizens of SimDemocracy

Whereas the unregulated dispersion of Role Features has made recognising people in distinct roles hard if not impossible

Whereas getting once role highlighted in a special way has so far been dependent on availability and favour with people with access to advanced server permissions or being an individual with such permissions, themselves

The Senate enacts the following:

§ 1 Definitions

1.1. Role features for the purpose of this act are all a special way of highlighting a role in discord besides colour. These include but are not limited to: Role Style and Role Icon.

1.2. Commendations and Honours include all honours as described in the Honours and Commendations Act.

1.3 Supervisors include all Supervisors as provided for by law and the constitution.

§ 2 Role Features for Government Officials

2.1 All Supervisors may adopt a holographic role style for their respective Supervisor role or for the general Supervisor role upon reaching a corresponding consensus with their fellow Supervisors.

2.2 Each Supervisor may adopt a fitting role icon for their position, clearly indicating both their Supervisor status and the area they are supervising. The same Role Icon shall be applied to their Deputies.

2.3 The President may provide for role styles and icons to be applied to the Cabinet officers and other members of the executive through executive order. They may delegate this power to the vice president and members of cabinet.

2.4 The Senate may adopt gradient style for its roles and fitting icons by its choosing through a simply majority vote. These shall be persistent until either repealed or replaced by the Senate.

2.5 The Judiciary may adopt a fitting role icon and a role style gradient through a decision by the majority of all Judges.

2.6 The Supreme Court may adopt a fitting role icon and a role style gradient through a decision by the majority of all Justices.

2.7 The Chief Ombudsman may adopt a role icon and role style gradient for themselves and the SDIOA.

§ 3 Role Features for Commended Citizen

3.1 The President may provide for a role style gradient to be used for honours bestowed by the President, through an executive order.

3.2 The Senate may provide for a role style gradient to be used for honours bestowed by the Senate, through a simply majority vote.

3.3 The President, the Speaker of the Senate and the Chief Justice may provide for a role style gradient and specialised role icons to be used for the Order of the Painted Wolf and National Commendations, through a jointly signed letter to the Discord Supervisor.

§ 4 Special Roles

4.1 The Senate through a majority vote or the President through executive order may provide for the establishment of specialised role styles and icons for roles of distinction or temporary roles.

4.2 No special role style shall risk confusion with established styles for the roles listed above.

4.3 The Chief Justice may provide for role icons to be used for roles for employees of the Judiciary and the Supreme Court besides the Judges and Justices at their own discretion.

4.4 The Bar may adopt a role style gradient for Senior Counsel through a process of its own choosing.

§ 5 Restrictions

5.1 No Role Icon adopted may violate any law or the Terms of Service.

5.2 Only the President, the Supervisors and the Speaker of the Senate shall be allowed to adopt a holographic role style.

5.3 Any person with relevant permissions may institute a role modification given it has been authorised through any of the above-mentioned processes. Any modification not authorised shall be treated and prosecuted analogue to Misuse of Permissions according to the Criminal Code of 2020.