

Constitutional Review Act v1.3 (Judicial Code Amendment)

An Act to provide a structure for Judicial review of Contradictions within the Constitution.

Preamble:

Whereas the people of Rome have agreed upon the fact that the Constitution has need of review;
Whereas the Legislature is responsible for the creation of new types of Court case;
Whereas the Judiciary has need for jurisdiction of clarification of contradictory language within the Constitution;
Therefore the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature, enact as follows:

Section 1: Constitutional Review

1. The Legislature hereby creates the case type henceforth known as Constitutional review (stylized CR-#)
 - a. Constitutional Review is about whether part of the Constitution contradicts another part of the Constitution.
 - b. The plaintiff must be a citizen of the democraciv community.
 - c. The common opinions shall be considered to have the full weight of the Constitution, and shall be considered to be the official interpretation of the Constitution.
 - d. Constitutional Review may not, under any circumstance, consider any law, only the Constitution may be considered for review.
 - e. Under Constitutional Review, any citizen may be called upon to serve as witness for the case. Any citizen who fails to comply with this call by the Supreme Court within 48 hours of notification will be found in contempt of court, which shall hold the same weight as violation of law and may be sentenced as such without trial.

2. The findings of the Supreme Court of this Case type shall be considered by the legislature for review and must be put onto the Legislative Agenda immediately following being furnished to the Speaker by the Chief Justice.
 - a. The findings must be voted upon in the Legislative Session Immediately following, and are immune to motions of Removal, Filibuster, or Amendment of any kind.
 - b. In order to be considered approved by the Legislature, the court's findings must receive votes in the affirmative of at least two-thirds of the votes cast.
 - c. The constitution may not, under any circumstance, be directly altered by these findings, but margin notes, or preferably notation which directly links the court's findings, may be added to the Constitution in the area which was under review in this case for purposes of easy reference, as requested by the legislature.