Augment Undead



Necromancy, Reversible

Level: 3 Range: 40 yds. Components: V, S, M Casting Time: 3 Duration: 1 turn + 1 rd./level Area of Effect: 1 undead creature Saving Throw: None

This spell augments an undead creature's saving throws and ability to resist being turned. It can be cast only upon an undead creature with at least 3 Hit Dice fewer than the caster has levels. The undead is then treated as if3 Hit Dice stronger for saving throws and for resisting turning attempts. Multiple castings of this spell are not cumulative. Casting this spell on the Demi-plane of Dread requires a RAVENLOFT powers check.

The casting requires a piece of clothing from any undead creature, such as a zombie or wight. It can be reused indefinitely.

The reverse of this spell, diminish undead, requires the undead creature to roll a saving throw vs. spell. It can be cast upon any undead creature. If the saving throw fails, the undead creature saves and is turned as if it had 3 Hit Dice less than its true value. Multiple castings of the spell are not cumulative.

Notes: Restricted to necromancers and undead spellcasters. Common in the RAVENLOFT setting; otherwise very rare.