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**Law No. (15) of 2016 repealing Article (233 bis) of the Penal Code promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1976**

We, Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Having reviewed the Constitution,

And the Penal Code promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1976, as amended;

The Shura Council and the Council of Representatives have approved the following Law, which we have ratified and enacted:

**Article One**

The text of Article (233 bis) of the Penal Code promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1976 added by Law No. (45) of 2014 shall be repealed.

**Article Two**

The Prime Minister and the ministers -each within his jurisdiction- shall implement this Law, and it shall come into force from the day following its publication in the official gazette.

**King of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa**

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