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**Law No. (24) of 2016 amending Some provisions of Legislative Decree No. (3) of 1972 regarding Judicial Fees**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution;

And the Legislative Decree No. (3) of 1972 regarding the Judicial Fees, as amended;

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

**Article One:**

The Title of Part Three (Amendment and Waiver of Judicial Fees) of Legislative Decree No. (3) of 1972 regarding Judicial Fees shall be replaced with the following Title:

(Amendment, Deferment, and Exemption of Judicial Fees).

The text of Article (10) of the Legislative Decree referred to above shall also be replaced with the following text:

"The categories of fees shall be set and amended by a decision of the Minister of Justice, after approval by the Council of Ministers, up to a limit of (3%) of the value of the financial claim, the amount of which exceeds three thousand dinars. In all cases, the value of the fees may not exceed a maximum of two hundred thousand dinars, and the Minister of Justice or the person delegated by him may defer or waive all or part of the Judicial Fees of anyone who is unable to pay them."

**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 the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**King of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa**

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