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**Law No. (43) of 2014 amending Article (33) of Legislative Decree No. (78) of 2006 on Unemployment Compensation**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution;

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

And Legislative Decree No. (78) of 2006 on Unemployment Compensation;

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

**Article One**

The text of clause (1) of Article (33) of Legislative Decree No. (78) of 2006 on Unemployment Compensation shall be replaced with the following text:

"Any beneficiary who violates the provision of Paragraph (b) of Article (21) of this law shall be fined a fine of not less than one hundred dinars and not exceeding five hundred dinars. The violator shall be exempt from the penalty if he informs the office of this violation before the office becomes aware of its occurrence, provided that the sums unjustly received by him are returned.

In the event of a repeat violation, the minimum and maximum penalties shall be doubled.

And the court shall order the convicted person to repay any sums improperly received.

**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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