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**Law No. (49) of 2012 amending Article (81) of the Public Security Forces Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (3) of 1982**

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;

Public Security Forces Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (3) of 1982, as amended;

And the Criminal Procedures Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No.(46) of 2002 amended by Law No. (41) of 2005;

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

**Article One**

A final paragraph shall be added to Article (81) of the Public Security Forces Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No.(3) of 1982, which reads as follows:

**Article (81) Final Paragraph:**

As an exception to the preceding provisions, crimes related to allegations of torture, inhuman or degrading treatment, or resulting death shall not be considered as military crimes.

**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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