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**Legislative Decree No. (10) of 1988**

**Amending Certain Provisions of Legislative Decree No. (3) of 1972**

**regarding Judicial Fees**

We, Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Emir of the State of Bahrain.

Having reviewed the Constitution,

The Emiri Order No. (4) of 1975,

Legislative Decree No. (3) of 1972 regarding Judicial Fees, amended by Legislative Decree No. (9) of 1983,

And upon the submission of the Minister of Justice and Islamic Affairs,

And after the approval of the Cabinet,

Hereby Decree the following Law:

Article One

The title of Chapter Three, "Exemption from Judicial Fees" of Legislative Decree No. (3) of 1972 regarding Judicial Fees shall be replaced with the following Title:

"Amendment of Judicial Fees and Exemption Therefrom."

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

"The Minister of Justice and Islamic Affairs, by a decision issued after the approval of the Cabinet, may amend the judicial fees specified in the tables attached to this law by deletion, reduction, or increase.

The Minister of Justice and Islamic Affairs, by a decision issued, may also defer or exempt wholly or partially those who prove their inability to pay judicial fees."

Article Two

The Minister of Justice and Islamic Affairs shall implement this Law, and it shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Emir of the State of Bahrain

Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa

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