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**Legislative Decree No. (17) of 2021**

 **Amending Certain Provisions of Legislative Decree No. (12) of 1986 Establishing and Regulating the University of Bahrain**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution, in particular article (38) thereof,

Legislative Decree No. (12) of 1986 Establishing and Regulating the University of Bahrain, as amended by Decree Law No. (18) of 1999,

Law No. (3) of 2005 with respect to Higher Education, as amended by Legislative Decree No. (31) of 2020,

And upon the submission of the Prime Minister,

And after the approval of the Council of Ministers,

**Hereby Decree the following Law**

**Article One**

The text of Article (11) of Legislative Decree no. (12) of 1986 establishing and regulating the University of Bahrain shall be replaced by the following text:

"The University’s Board of Trustees is formed by a decree, and consists of a chairman and a number of members not exceeding twelve members including the chairman of the Board.

The term of the membership in the board shall be four years subject to renewal."

**Article Two**

The term "The King of the Kingdom of Bahrain" shall replace the term "The Amir of the State of Bahrain" stated in Article (7), and the word "Decree" shall replace the phrase "Amiri Decree" stated in Article (22), of Law No. (12) of 1986 establishing and regulating the University of Bahrain.

And the phrase "Kingdom of Bahrain" shall replace the phrase "State of Bahrain" wherever stated in the Articles of the mentioned Law.

**Article Three**

The Prime Minister and ministers - each within his jurisdiction- shall implement the provisions of 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**

**The Prime Minister**

**Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa**

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