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**Legislative Decree No. (35) of 2022 amending Article (3) of Legislative Decree No. (27) of 2002 Establishing the Constitutional Court**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution, in particular Article (38) thereof;

Legislative Decree No. (27) of 2002 Establishing the Constitutional Court, amended by Legislative Decree No. (38) of 2012;

And after consulting the General Assembly of the Constitutional Court,

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 (3) of Legislative Decree No. (27) of 2002 Establishing the Constitutional Court shall be replaced by the following text:

"The Court shall consist of a President, a Vice President, and five members, appointed by Royal Decree for a term of five years, renewable for further similar terms.

In the event of the President’s absence or if there is an impediment in his presence, the Vice-President shall replace him and shall have the same competences and powers assigned to the President.

If the post of President of the Court, of its deputy, or of one of its members becomes vacant as a result of resignation, death, incapacity for health reasons, or for any other reason, a replacement shall be appointed by Royal Decree for a renewable term of five years or for other similar periods.

**Article Two**

This Law 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**

**Prime Minister**

**Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa**

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