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**Law No. (15) of 2018 amending some provisions of the Associations, Social and Cultural Clubs, Private Bodies Working in the Field of Youth and Sports and Private Institutions Law, promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (21) of 1989**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution,

Associations, Social and Cultural Clubs, Private Bodies Working in the Field of Youth and Sports and Private Institutions Law, promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (21) of 1989 as amended,

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

**Article One**

The text of the second Paragraph of Article (60) of the Associations, Social and Cultural Clubs, Private Bodies Working in the Field of Youth and Sports and Private Institutions Law, promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (21) of 1989, shall be replaced with the following text:

**"Article (60) Second Paragraph:**

A candidate for membership of the board of directors of a club or sports federation is not permitted to belong to a political association, nor to combine membership of more than one club or sports federation.

**Article Two**

The last paragraph of Article (4) of the Associations, Social and Cultural Clubs, Private Bodies Working in the Field of Youth and Sports and Private Institutions Law, promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (21) of 1989, shall be deleted.

**Article Three**

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 Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa**

Promulgated at Riffa Palace:

On: 14 Shaaban 1439 A.H.

Corresponding to: 30 April 2018