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**Law No. (40) of 2018 adding Article No. (6) bis to Legislative Decree No (1) of 1996 regarding Electricity and Water**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution,

Legislative Decree No. (1) of 1996 regarding Electricity and Water;

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

**Article One**

A new Article No. (6) bis shall be added to Legislative Decree No. (1) of 1996 regarding Electricity and Water, which reads as follows:

"Article (6) bis:

Anyone who installs any electrical systems without the necessary licence, or who fails to comply with safety conditions, in violation of the Regulations, Decisions and Rules issued in application of the provisions of this Law, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dinars.

In the event of a repeat violation, the penalty will be imprisonment for a maximum of three months and a fine not exceeding two thousand dinars, or one of these two penalties.

**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 Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa**

Promulgated at Riffa Palace:

On: 24 Dhu Al-Qi'dah 1439 A.H.

Corresponding to: 6 August 2018