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**Law No. (7) of 2009 Adding an Article to Legislative Decree No. (10) of 1976 regarding Housing**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution,

Legislative Decree No. (10) of 1976 regarding Housing,

And Law No. (74) of 2006 regarding Care, Rehabilitation, and Employment of Persons with Disabilities,

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. (5) bis shall be added to Legislative Decree No. (10) of 1976 regarding Housing, with the following text:

Article (5) bis:

When allocating housing through ownership to a person with a disability or their immediate family, special accommodations must be provided to match the type of disability, whether the applicant or a family member has the disability.  
The housing service application form must specify the type of disability of the applicant or a member of their immediate family.  
The Minister of Housing shall issue the necessary directives to determine appropriate accommodations for housing and its annexes according to the type of disability.

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 the Kingdom of Bahrain

Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa

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