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**Law No. (10) of 2015
amending the Article (320) of the Penal Code promulgated
by Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1976**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution;

Penal Code promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1976, as amended;

Legislative Decree No. (25) of 1998 regarding Private Educational and Training Institutions;

Child Law promulgated by Law No. (37) of 2012,

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 first and second paragraphs of Article (320) of the Penal Code promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1976 shall be replaced with the following text:

“Shall be punished with imprisonment for a period not less than three months, or a fine not less than one hundred Bahraini dinars, or either of these two penalties, whoever exposes to danger a child who has not reached the age of seven or a person unable to protect themselves due to their health or mental condition, or incites another person to do so.

The penalty shall be imprisonment for a period not less than one year if the crime is committed in a deserted place".

**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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