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**Legislative Decree No. (12) of 2020 amending Article (3) of 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, amended by Law No. (7) of 2009;

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

**Article One**

The text of Article (3) of Legislative Decree No. (10) of 1976 regarding Housing shall be replaced with the following text:

"Whoever acquires ownership of a housing unit under the provisions of this Law shall not be allowed to dispose of it by any transfer of ownership without the approval of the Ministry of Housing”.

**Article Two**

The Prime Minister and the Ministers - each within his jurisdiction - shall implement the provisions of 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**

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