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**Law No. (19) of 2018 Adding a New Article No. (18) bis to Law No. (11) of 1975 regarding Passports**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution,

Law No. (11) of 1975 regarding Passports, as amended,

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

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. (18) bis shall be added to Law No. (11) of 1975 regarding Passports, with the following text:

"A fine of not less than fifty dinars and not more than four hundred dinars shall be imposed on anyone who deliberately damages the passport or any part thereof, or who places stickers, slogans, phrases, signs, seals, writings, drawings, or other similar forms on any part of the passport without being duly authorised to do so."

Article Two

The Prime Minister and the Ministers—each within their 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 the Kingdom of Bahrain

Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa

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