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**Law No. (21) of 2023 Amending Certain Provisions of Law No. (18) of 2006 regarding Social Security**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution,

Law No. (18) of 2006 regarding Social Security, as amended,

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

Article One

The definitions contained in Clauses (1) and (2) of Article One of Law No. (18) of 2006 regarding Social Security shall be replaced with the following clauses:

1- The Ministry:

The ministry responsible for social development.

2- The Minister:

The minister responsible for social development.

Article Two

A new paragraph shall be added to Article Three of Law No. (18) of 2006 regarding the Social Security, which shall read as follows:

Article Three (New Paragraph):

"The Cabinet, upon a submission from the Minister, may establish new categories, and a decision shall be issued by the Cabinet in this regard."

Article Three

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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