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**Law No. (54) of 2009 Amending Legislative Decree No. (11) of 1976 Promulgating the Law Regulating Pensions and Retirement Gratuities for Officers and Personnel of the Bahrain Defence Force, and Public Security by Adding a New Article No. (11 bis)**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution,

Legislative Decree No. (11) of 1976 Promulgating the Law Regulating Pensions and Retirement Gratuities for Officers and Personnel of the Bahrain Defence Force and Public Security,

The Social Insurance Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (24) of 1976, as amended,

Law No. (3) of 2008 regarding the Social Insurance Organisation,

The National Guard Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (20) of 2000,

And Legislative Decree No. (14) of 2002 Establishing the National Security Agency,

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

Article One

A new Article numbered (11 bis), shall be added to Legislative Decree No. (11) of 1976 Promulgating the Law Regulating Pensions and Retirement Gratuities for Officers and Personnel of the Bahrain Defence Force, and Public Security, which shall read as follows:

“It shall be permissible for officers and personnel of the Bahrain Defence Force, the Public Security, the National Guard, and the National Security Agency, who are subject to the provisions of Article (2) of this Law, to integrate their prior service in the private sector with their current service, provided they have not previously qualified for a retirement pension for that service. This is subject to the full payment of the contributions stipulated in Article (12) of this Law, based on the salary at the time of the integration request. Payment may be made either as a lump sum or in monthly instalments in accordance with the schedule appended to the law, specifying the monthly instalment for every one hundred dinars of the amount financed. The integration of service shall be calculated at the rate of one year of service for each year and a quarter of service in the private sector.”

Article Two

The Minister of Finance shall issue the necessary decisions to determine the permissible periods for integration and to regulate the integration procedures.

Article Three

The Prime Minister and the Ministers—each within their 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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