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**Legislative Decree No. (7) of 2024**

**Amending Article (28) of Legislative Decree No. (15) of 2002**

**regarding the Shura Council and the Council of Representatives**

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

Having reviewed the Constitution, in particular Article (38) thereof;

And Legislative Decree No. (15) of 2002 regarding the Shura Council and the Council of Representatives, as amended,

And upon the submission of the Prime Minister,

And after the approval of the Cabinet,

Hereby Decree the following Law:

Article One

The text of Article (28) of Legislative Decree No. (15) of 2002 regarding the Shura Council and the Council of Representatives shall be replaced with the following text:

"A member of the Council of Representatives shall get stripped of their membership if they lose trust, esteem, or fail to fulfil the duties of membership.

A decision to forfeit membership must be made by a two-thirds majority of the Council members, with voting in this instance conducted by calling members by name.

Membership shall be annulled if it is determined that the member failed to meet any of the eligibility conditions at the time of election or during their tenure in the Council.

Official authorities may, at any time, petition the Court of Cassation to rule on the annulment of membership in such cases.

A court ruling annulling membership shall lead to the forfeiture of membership effective from the date of issuance, without affecting the member’s prior actions within the Council or any rights previously acquired.”

Any provision that conflicts with the provisions of this Law shall be repealed.

Article Two

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

Prime Minister

Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa

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