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**Legislative Decree No. (12) of 1994 amending Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1986 regarding the Tourism Regulation**

We, Isa Bin Salman Al Khalifa, Emir of the State of Bahrain,

Having reviewed the Constitution,

Emiri Order No. (4) of 1975;

Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1986 regarding the Tourism Regulation;

And Emiri Decree No. (1) of 1985 establishing the Supreme Council for Tourism;

And upon the submission of the Minister of Information,

And after the approval of the Council of Ministers,

**Hereby Decree the following Law:**

**Article One**

Clause "2" of Article (11) of Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1986 regarding the regulation of tourism shall be replaced by the following text:

**Article” 11-2:**

Determining the fees for granting licences for tourist services and sites, their renewal fees, and the imposition of fees on hotel services”.

**Article Two**

A new Article No. (11 bis) is added to Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1986 regarding the regulation of tourism, which reads as follows:

**Article "11 bis:**

Whoever violates the provisions of Articles (2), (3), and (4) of this Law or the Decisions implementing the provisions of these Articles shall be punished by imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months and a fine not exceeding five hundred dinars, or one of these two penalties, in addition to the possibility of ordering the closure of the establishment or its suppression.

Violation of the Minister of Information's Decisions promulgated in implementation of clause "2" of Article (11) of this Law shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding five thousand dinars, in addition to ordering the offender to pay the tax he has failed to pay."

**Article Three**

Article (8) of Legislative Decree No. (15) of 1986 regarding the regulation of tourism shall be repealed.

**Article Four**

The Ministers -each within his jurisdiction- shall implement this Law, and it shall come into force upon its publication in the Official Gazette.

**Emir of the State of Bahrain**

**Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa**

**Issued at Riffa Palace:**

**On 11 Rajab 1415 A.H.**

**Corresponding to 14 December 1994**