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**Legislative Decree No. (8) of 1980 determining an Increase for Pensioners and Beneficiaries**

We, Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Emir of the State of Bahrain.

Having reviewed the Constitution,

Emiri Order No. (4) of 1975;

Law No. (13) of 1975 regarding the Regulation of Pensions and Retirement Gratuities for Government Employees, as amended;

Law No. (11) of 1976 regarding Regulating Pensions and Retirement Gratuities for officers and Personnel of the Bahrain Defence Force, and Public Security, as amended;

And Law No. (24) of 1976 regarding Social Insurance, as amended;

And the Prime Minister’s Decision No. (12) of 1979 on the Family Grants System;

And upon the submission of the Minister of Finance and National Economy and the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs,

And after the ratification of the Council of Ministers,

**Hereby Decree the following Law:**

**Article One**

Pensions due and payable shall be increased in accordance with Law No. (13) of 1975, Legislative Decree No. (11) of 1976 and Legislative Decree No. (24) of 1976 as follows:

(First) 15% of the pension if it is less than fifty dinars.

(Second) 10% of the monthly pension if it amounts to fifty dinars or more.

This shall apply even if the pensions referred to in these two clauses exceed the aforementioned increase in the maximum pension provided for in one of the aforementioned Laws.

The increase provided for in Clause (second) shall not be less than seven dinars and five hundred fils for the pensioner or beneficiary or for the total pensions of those entitled thereto.

The fils is divided into one hundred fils.

**Article Two**

The payment of the increase referred to in the previous Article shall be without prejudice to the family allowances provided for in Prime Minister’s Decision No. (12) of 1979 referred to above.

**Article Three**

The funds set up in accordance with the Law referred to in Article One shall bear the full cost of this increase.

**Article Four**

The Minister of Finance and National Economy and the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs shall implement this Law and it shall come into force on the first day of February 1980 and it shall be published in the Official Gazette.

**Emir of the State of Bahrain**

**Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa**

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