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"From The Water Authority Law"

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A Council of Administration will direct The authority & supervise its work. This Council consists of:

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| 1- Prime Minister | President |
| 2- Minister of Agriculture | Member |
| 3- Minister of Local, rural & environmental affairs | - |
| 4- Minister of Commerce & Industry | - |
| 5- Minister of Health | - |
| 6- Secretary of the Capital (Mayor) | - |
| 7- Chairman of the Authority | - |
| 8- President of National Planning Council | - |
| 9- President of Jordanian Rivers (JVA) | - |
| 10- Secretary General of the Authority | - |
| 11- Two persons with experience & expertise | - |

- Competence of the Authority.

The Authority will be responsible for water & public rivers as well as projects related to them. In doing so, it will exercise the following responsibilities:

- 1- The formulation of water policies to protect the Kingdom's rights over water sources & their development, their use to develop agriculture, industry & the increasing of the economic,

social & health standards in the kingdom.

- 2) The protection of different Water sources & the specification of their priority uses & the control in the execution of the aforementioned functions.
- 3) The development of the Water sources & the promotion of their capacity & betterment of their qualities, as well as the formulation of plans & programs to respond to the water needs in the kingdom.
- 4) The Water Authority directs the establishment & organization of public & private wells & the exploration of the water sources, as well as the digging of experimental wells & the licensing of others to do so.
- 5) The study & establishment, protection & direction of public rivers' projects, including the regrouping, purification & treatment of water.
- 6) The setting of conditions & specific requirements for the protection of water & ponds from pollution.
- 7) The Authority carries out theoretical & applied research & studies related to matters of water & public rivers -
- 8) The participation in the planning, study, execution, direction & protection of water projects & rivers.

9) The Authority permits engineers & technicians to carry out their work pertaining to water extension & public rivers. It also participate in the organization, training sessions of those engineers & technicians, in order to increase the standards of work & protect water from waste & pollution.

10) The Authority also has the competence to impose restrictions on the uses of water & the prohibition of its waste, as well as rationalize its consumption.

- The Water Authority will carry out the aforementioned functions, excluding the establishment of irrigation projects, for which the Authority provides water only. However, the Authority may carry out projects pertaining to irrigation if the Council of Ministers allows it to do so.

All the water sources in the Kingdom, whether on the surface of the land or in its ground as well as territorial waters, rivers, ... are the property of the State. Its transfer & use shall only be allowed within the provisions of this law

Water sources, which are not under the direction of the Authority shall only be used & exploited within the personal & familial needs

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