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United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of California**

CHAPTER 12 LEGISLATION EXPIRED OCTOBER 1, 2001
(October 4, 2001)

On June 26, 2001, the President signed into law H.R. 1914 (Public Law 107-17), which retroactively extended Chapter 12 of the Bankruptcy Code (Title 11, United States Code) for four months beginning on June 1, 2001, and ending on October 1, 2001.

On September 10, 2001, Wisconsin Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin introduced legislation to extend Chapter 12 for an additional six months. The bill has been referred to the House Committee on Judiciary for consideration. Earlier this year, legislation to re-enact Chapter 12 was also introduced in both the House and the Senate.

Because it was neither extended nor re-enacted before the October 1, 2001, deadline, Chapter 12 of the Bankruptcy Code expired October 1, 2001. Pending chapter 12 cases are not affected by the expiration of Chapter 12.

We will continue to follow this issue and advise you of any new developments.