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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

REENACTMENT OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

October 29, 1998

On Wednesday, October 21, 1998, the President signed into law H.R. 4328, the Omnibus Appropriations Act for 1999. This bill included a provision to reenact Chapter 12 of the Bankruptcy Code for six months. The reenactment is effective as of October 1, 1998. The language of the provision provides as follows:

SEC. 149. (a) Chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code, as in effect on September 30, 1998, is hereby reenacted for the period beginning on October 1, 1998, and ending on April 1, 1999. (b) All cases commenced or pending under Chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, as reenacted under subsection (a), and all matters and proceedings in or relating to such cases, shall be conducted and determined under such chapter as if such chapter were continued in effect after April 1, 1999. The substantive rights of parties in connection with such cases, matters, and proceedings shall continue to be governed under the law applicable to such cases, matters, and proceedings as if such chapter were continued in effect after April 1, 1999. (c) This section shall take effect on October 1, 1998.

Pub. L. No. 105-277 (1998).

Chapter 12, which allows family farmers with regular income to adjust their debts, was repealed by prior law on October 1, 1998. *See* Pub. L. No. 99-554, 100 Stat. 3124 (1986), as amended by Pub. L. No. 103-65, 107 Stat. 311 (1993). This reenactment resolves the lapse that occurred earlier this month by making the reenactment effective October 1, 1998.