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PUBLIC NOTICE CHAPTER 12 LEGISLATION

Chapter 12 Legislation - Reenactment

On May 7, 2002, the President signed into law H.R. 4167 (P.L. 107-170, 116 Stat. 133), retroactively extending Chapter 12 of the Bankruptcy Code for eight months beginning October 1, 2001, and ending June 1, 2002.

Public Law 107-170 further amends the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1999 (P.L. 105-277 (1998)), to read, in part, as follows:

- (a) Chapter 12 of Title 11 of the United States Code, as in effect on September 30, 2001, is hereby reenacted for the period beginning on October 1, 2001, and ending June 1, 2002.
- (b) All cases commenced or pending under Chapter 12 of Title 11, United States Code, are 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 June 1, 2002. 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 June 1, 2002.

Chapter 12 Legislation - Extension

On May 13, 2002, the President signed the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-171, 116 Stat. 134), which extends Chapter 12 an additional seven months, from June 1, 2002, through January 1, 2003.

Public Law 107-171 further amends the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1999 (P.L. 105-277 (1998)), to read, in part, as follows:

- (a) Chapter 12 of Title 11 of the United States Code, as in effect on May 31, 2002, is hereby reenacted for the period beginning on June 1, 2002, and ending January 1, 2003.
- (b) All cases commenced or pending under Chapter 12 of Title 11, United States Code, are 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 after January 1, 2003. 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 January 1, 2003.

For The Court:

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Dated: June 12, 2002