



BMWED LEGISLATIVE ALERT

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PRESIDENT SIGNS H.R. 5483, RAILROAD RETIREMENT DISABILITY EARNINGS ACT, INTO LAW ON JANUARY 12, 2007

This legislation would raise the outside-earnings cap for recipients of Railroad Retirement Act disability benefits from \$400 per month to \$700 per month, beginning January 2007. The limit would be indexed to rise with inflation.

The Senate cleared the measure (H.R. 5483) by voice vote on December 9. The House passed the bill in late September. A Public Law Number is not available at this time.