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LEGAL EASE

LEGAL/REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING THE "TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE"

FEDERAL

Immigration Reform Legislation Pending

Congress continues to consider various immigration reform measures, including H.R. 4437, S. 2454, and S. 2611. For summaries and bill status information, visit <http://thomas.loc.gov/bss/d109query.html> or <http://www.ncsl.org/programs/immig/HagelMartinez042406.htm>

MARYLAND

Solve the Mysteries of Workers' Compensation: Free IWIF Seminars

Injured Workers' Insurance Fund will hold several policyholder seminars. Discussion topics to include effective hiring and employment practices, loss control and fraud management. These sessions are recommended for business owners, managers, CFOs, human resources personnel, risk managers, workers' compensation administrators, and agents. For more information, visit http://www.iwif.com/html/schedule/13_01.shtml

Summertime Savings for Part-Time Employees

Employers should notify part-time and summer employees who expects to earn less than \$8,200 in income during 2006, that they may be exempt from withholding Maryland state and local income tax. For more information, visit <http://business.marylandtaxes.com/taxinfo/withholding/student.asp>

FYI: Maryland Offers Online Verification of Tax (Free) Account Numbers

For more information, visit <https://interactive.marylandtaxes.com/sut/default.asp>

VIRGINIA

Safety Day 2006

The State Employee Workers' Compensation Services division of the Virginia Department of Human Resource Management will sponsor the sixth annual Safety Day on Thursday, May 11, 2006. For more information, visit <http://www.dhrm.virginia.gov/workerscomp/safetyday2006/safetydaymain.html>

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Help is on the Way! DC Government Online Service Request and Tracking System
DC City service requests, from street light and traffic signal repairs and trash removal, can now be filed online. Users can also track the government's response to their issues. For more information, visit

<http://dc.gov/registration/login.asp?appid=3&target=http%3A%2F%2Fsrc%2Edc%2Egov%2Fccc%2FcccValidateUserDefault%2Easp>