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This is in reply to your letter of June 30, 1970, concerning Title III, Restriction on Garnishment, of the Consumer Credit Protection Act.

This law limits the amount of an employee's earnings which may be subject to garnishment in any one week and prohibits an employer from discharging an employee because his earnings have been subjected to garnishment for any one indebtedness. It does not change other matters related to garnishment. The salaries of most Federal employees were not subject to garnishment prior to the enactment of this law and no change was made in this respect. The same would also be true with respect to Federal disability checks.

Sincerely,

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Administrator

2 Enclosures