

Chapter 27 Credit and the Law

A change in the law has made it harder for people with a lot of debt to file for bankruptcy.

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