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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In February 2005, a House Appropriations Committee reorganization plan abolished the Veterans Affairs, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and Independent Agencies Subcommittee, sending HUD to a new Treasury, Transportation, Judiciary, Housing and Urban Development, District of Columbia and Related Agencies Subcommittee. A similar but not identical change was made in the Senate, creating the Transportation, Treasury, HUD Subcommittee. On February 7, 2005, the Administration submitted a \$29.1 billion FY2006 budget request for HUD, which is 9 less than was provided in FY2005. The most controversial part of the budget proposal would eliminate the Community Development Block Grant program in HUD and transfer its purposes to the Department of Commerce, combining it with 17 other programs (that had approximately \$5.6 billion of appropriations in FY2005) into a new \$3.7 billion Strengthening America s Communities Initiative (SACI) grant program. According to the Administration, the initiative is intended to consolidate the delivery of federal community and economic assistance and to better target the spending to areas with the greatest needs. Other HUD programs affected by this proposal include rural...

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