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Transition Guide

What’s New to the XXX Edition!
The 9th edition of this highly successful book pays particular attention to the challenges faced by
governments in the wake of the global financial crisis and the recession that gripped the U.S.,
beginning in 2007. This edition also contains updated text, tables, and exhibits.

Increased Attention on Following Topics:

1. The role of the global financial crisis and recession in government budget process and
   the massive fiscal and monetary policy actions undertaken to combat the recession.
2. Ongoing challenges faced by the federal government, in light of a rapid increase in
   federal government debt.
3. The basic weaknesses in the political system causing the federal government to be unable
   to grapple with taxing, spending and debt issues.
4. The book focuses on problems faced by state and local governments, who continue to
   struggle to emerge from the recent recession, including both current and capital budget
   issues.
5. Reflects the continuing impact of the need to combat potential and actual acts of
   terrorism and of the large increase in the costs of natural disasters and their human and
   economic impacts.

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Specific Chapter Updates:

Chapter 3 (Previously Chapter 15)
- New section that focuses on the massive fiscal and monetary policy actions taken to combat the recession that started in 2007.

Chapter 7
- Includes contemporary approaches to developing proposals for funding government programs.

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- Updated discussion of the Congressional budget process and the challenges facing the federal budget, which will be a vitally important focus in the presidential election and in the next administration.

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- New discussion of municipal bond financing after the collapse of the municipal bond insurance industry.
- Expanded discussion of the increasing role of public-private-partnerships in financing and managing public infrastructure.

Chapter 15
- Updated to allow for changes in the challenges faced by state and local governments during and since the most recent recession including the temporary large federal assistance programs to state and local governments.