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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. This report discusses the FY2018 defense budget request and provides a summary of congressional action on the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for fiscal year (FY) 2018. The annual NDAA authorizes appropriations for the Department of Defense (DOD) and defense-related nuclear energy programs of the Department of Energy and typically includes provisions affecting DOD policies or organization. Unlike an appropriations bill, the NDAA does not provide budget authority for government activities. The Trump Administration s FY2018 budget request, released on May 23, 2017, included a total of \$677.1 billion for national defense-related activities of the federal government. Of that amount, \$667.6 billion was for discretionary funding that would be provided by an annual appropriations bill. Of that discretionary defense spending request, \$659.8 billion was for appropriation accounts for which authorization is provided in the annual NDAA. The FY2018 request included \$595.3 billion in discretionary funding for the so-called DOD base budget, that is, funds intended to pay for activities that DOD and other national defense-related agencies would pursue even if U.S. forces were not engaged in contingency operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria...



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