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### **Ultimate Congressional Guide, Resource Deskbook Released By TheCapitol.Net**

(June 29, 2000 - Alexandria, VA) - TheCapitol.Net today released the most comprehensive, one-volume guide ever produced about the U.S. Congress, providing government professionals, journalists and citizens both a complete resource for understanding the inner-workings of our legislative branch and an up-to-date almanac of the current Congress. The Congressional Deskbook 2000 is available at [www.CongressionalDeskbook.com](http://www.CongressionalDeskbook.com).

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The 620-page volume, which will be updated annually, includes everything from sample congressional documents with explanatory notations to Capitol maps and phone numbers.

Two Congressional experts - Michael L. Koempel and Judy Schneider – wrote the Congressional Deskbook 2000. Koempel is a Senior Specialist in American National

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