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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This issue brief provides an overview of the key environmental protection issues that have received attention in the 108th Congress. The sections on specific issues reference more detailed CRS reports. (This issue brief emphasizes pollution-related matters; natural resource management issues are not included.) Appropriations for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) affect many of the programs and issues discussed in this issue brief (e.g., funding for state environmental programs, enforcement, and water infrastructure projects); thus, EPA's funding has been an issue of perennial interest. At the beginning of the second session, Congress completed consideration of a consolidated appropriations act (P.L. 108-199, H.R. 2673), which provided \$8.4 billion for EPA in FY2004. The second session is now focusing on the FY2005 EPA appropriation. The Administration has requested \$7.8 billion for EPA, about \$600 million less than Congress provided for FY2004. Among the largest decreases would be a \$500 million cut in funding for wastewater infrastructure projects, a discontinuance of funding for congressionally mandated projects in FY2004, and a \$100 million cut in support for science and technology programs. However, the...

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