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# **Book Description**

Although nearly everyone involved with our federal taxation system agrees that simplification of this system is a positive and even necessary step, achieving it has proven to be difficult. Exploring the issue from start to finish, this detailed blueprint for tax reform offers real solutions to the problems of our taxation system.

Author Donald E. Phillipson reveals facts about deficit spending and the national debt and examines alternative taxation approaches. He explores problems with current tax subsidies and individual income, corporation income, and estate taxes and presents new solutions to those problems. Phillipson also offers new perspectives on the total federal tax obligations of individuals and relationships among taxes on individual income, corporation income, and estates and gifts.

*The FAST Plan for Tax Reform* has two segments of nearly equal length. The first segment is a main text that has been written for anyone who has an interest in federal tax policy. The second segment contains multiple appendixes and other materials that collectively provide data, calculations, and other facts that support the main text.

Our taxation system desperately needs reform that takes into account the function of the system as a whole. *The FAST Plan for Tax Reform* demonstrates that such reform is possible and that taxes can be fair, accountable, and simple without the creation of new tax collection structures.

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#### **Marketing Overview**

*The FAST Plan for Tax Reform* presents a new, practical, and comprehensive reform of federal taxes. The main text is written in a teaching style that is easy reading for most adults. The appendixes and notes, on the other hand, are directed to those who want the detail and analyses that support what is presented in the main text. Thus, the book has two different target markets.

The first and largest market consists of any citizen who has an interest in federal tax reform. This market includes people as diverse as individuals who have been irritated by filling out complex federal tax forms to individuals who think that federal taxes are unfairly applied to themselves or other groups of people.

The second market consists of individuals who are professionally involved with federal tax policy in some way. This market includes politicians and their staffs, economists, political and economic commentators, professors, employees of government agencies, investment counselors, political activists, and some accountants and lawyers.

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• Selected for inclusion in the iUniverse Rising Star program, which recognizes excellence in writing and overall potential

• Teaching style of the main text makes the FAST Plan's ideas accessible to nearly everyone

• Provides a resource of accurate factual information relevant to federal tax policy and budgetary issues

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