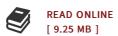




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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. The National Football League s (NFL) collective bargaining agreement (CBA) was set to expire in 2012. In May 2008, the owners voted unanimously to terminate the agreement early (i.e., 2011), an option that was available to either party to the CBA. Following their own efforts to negotiate a new CBA, the NFL and the NFL Players Association (NFLPA) participated in mediation provided by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FCMS). Mediation was unsuccessful, the union dissolved itself, and the NFL imposed a lockout on players. Given the status of labor-management relations in professional football, a number of questions have been raised. Of particular interest to some observers is how Congress responded in the past to work stoppages in professional sports. In attempting to address this particular question, this report examines congressional responses to the two most recent work stoppages in the NFL, which occurred in 1982 and 1987. This report also examines the 1994 Major League Baseball strike, which also is useful considering the extent of congressional activity surrounding this strike. Compared to the 1994 baseball strike, the...



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