



## NEWS FROM CQ PRESS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**For more information please contact:**  
Ben Krasney, Marketing Communications  
Email: [bkrasney@cqpress.com](mailto:bkrasney@cqpress.com)  
Tel: 202-729-1846

A Division of Congressional Quarterly Inc

### CQ PRESS ACQUIRES MORGAN QUITNO PRESS

Washington, DC, June 21, 2007—In an event that reaffirms and broadens CQ Press's reputation as the definitive publisher of state data and analysis resources, the publisher announced today that it has acquired Morgan Quitno Press. The acquisition of content from the Lawrence, Kansas, private research and publishing company will both replace and expand upon CQ Press's successful *State Fact Finder* annual reference book by more than doubling the number of charts and amount of data, including state rankings based on criteria such as homeownership, energy consumption, and child support collections.

"We're delighted that Morgan Quitno's outstanding product line now is part of CQ Press," said John A. Jenkins, senior vice president and publisher of CQ Press. "Like CQ, Morgan Quitno's research is authoritative and comprehensive, with a well-deserved reputation for excellence. We will build on this, combining content to create an array of compelling new products for our key markets."

Since 1990, Morgan Quitno's flagship *State Rankings* has been a key resource for public and academic libraries, state offices, agencies, and departments, and anyone who does research and analysis on state governments. The data in this title and in *State Fact Finder* are gathered from federal agencies and nonprofits and are presented in a way that is easy to comprehend and requires no additional calculations.

CQ Press will continue to publish other Morgan Quitno Press titles to establish a State Fact Finder series, including: *City Crime Rankings*; *Crime State Rankings*; *Education State Rankings*; *Health Care State Rankings*; and *State Trends*. Data and rankings pertaining to an individual state are also available on demand.

\* \* \*

### ABOUT CQ PRESS

CQ Press ([www.cqpress.com](http://www.cqpress.com)) publishes reference works, textbooks, and online resources about government, politics, and world affairs that seek to educate and inform readers about government and democracy. CQ Press is a division of Congressional Quarterly Inc. (CQ), a private, independent news-gathering and publishing firm based in Washington, DC. CQ's content is known for its objectivity, breadth and depth of coverage, and high standards of journalistic and editorial excellence. Founded in 1945, CQ is owned by the Times Publishing Company, publisher of the *St. Petersburg Times* (Florida), a leading independent media company.

\* \* \*

Page 1 of 1

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

Ben Krasney – CQ Press – 1255 22<sup>nd</sup> Street NW – Washington, DC 20037 – 202-729-1846  
[bkrasney@cqpress.com](mailto:bkrasney@cqpress.com) – <http://www.cqpress.com/>