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Senate Watergate Panel
Gets Additional \$200,000

WASHINGTON, May 28 (UPI) —The Senate voted today to provide its special Watergate committee an additional \$200,000, bringing the total funds allotted the panel so far to \$2-million.

With only four Senators present, the Senate passed the supplemental appropriation unanimously. The Senate minority leader, Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, said during brief debate that he opposed the resolution but he did not vote against it. The Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activi-

ties—which is known as the Watergate committee — was established on Feb. 7, 1973, with an appropriation of \$500,000. Its life has been extended twice and is now scheduled to end on June 30.

In making the request for more money, the committee's chairman, Senator Sam J. Ervin Jr., Democrat of North Carolina, and its ranking Republican, Senator Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee, said they would "like to point out that the select committee has received the smallest budget of funding of any official body investigating the Watergate affair."