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Senate Delays Legislation Curbing Nixon Funds

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 — The Senate agreed tonight to put off until next month legislation providing money to pay for former President Richard M. Nixon's pension and other expenses.

The delay means that Mr. Nixon will not have any appropriated money for his own use for at least the next month.

It also means that there will be no limit on the amount of money that can be spent from existing Federal funds to pay the salaries of the former President's staff and to provide him with other services.

The provisions concerning Mr. Nixon were part of an \$6-

billion appropriation bill, mostly for education and housing programs.

Action on the entire measure was postponed after it became apparent that the Senate could not vote on about a dozen pending amendments before its recess, scheduled to begin tomorrow night.

Long Talks Expected

The House has already passed a companion bill, but a long conference will probably be necessary to reconcile the many differences in the two versions.

The bill passed by the House and the one approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee would allot Mr. Nixon \$200,000 between now and next June for his pension and other

expenses. The Ford Administration, after consultation with the former President, sought \$850,000.

The Appropriations Committee also stipulated, however, that no more than \$220,000 could be spent before Feb. 9 to pay the salaries of Government employes working for Mr. Nixon but not directly related to his protection.

In the first six weeks that Mr. Nixon was out of office, the Government paid \$65,000 in salaries and expenses of a number of aides, including the former President's maid and butler.