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## Funds OK'd for military projects here

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WASHINGTON — The Senate passed the military construction appropriations bill on a vote of 86-13 yesterday, completing congressional action on a bill that provides at least \$310 million for building projects at San Diego-area Navy bases and at Camp Pendleton.

The House passed the compromise version of the \$11.2 billion money bill Wednesday. It now goes to President Clinton, who is expected to sign it even though it is \$500 million higher than his request.

Much of the increased funding is for construction of additional family housing, including more new homes at Camp Pendleton. At the request of Rep. Ron Packard, R-Oceanside, who is a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, the Pentagon's request for Pendleton was doubled to \$20 million for 138 housing units.

Also added to the Pentagon's list was \$38.6 million for a new enlisted barracks at Miramar Naval Air Station.

The bill also provided \$49.3 million for 346 Navy housing units in the San Diego area, which the Pentagon has requested.

Other major projects funded in the bill are:

- North Island Naval Air Station — \$56.7 million for a new ship-berthing pier and \$32.5 million for a "controlled industrial facility" to do work on nuclear aircraft carriers.

- San Diego Naval Station — \$20 million for a facility to treat oily waste.

- Camp Pendleton — \$66 million for improvements under the Base Closure and Realignment Act and \$27.5 million for regular construction projects, including an enlisted barracks, a physical fitness center, a weapons training range and a child development center.