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WASHINGTON -- The two major political parties have each been given an additional \$189,000 in federal funds for their 1984 Presidential Nominating Conventions.

The Federal Election Commission voted yesterday to certify the additional funds as an adjustment to the amount each party is entitled to under law.

The election law provides \$3 million for each major political party for their nominating conventions, plus an adjustment for the rise in the Consumer Price Index. The parties initially received \$5,871,000 in July 1983. The action by the FEC raises the total amount received by each to \$6,060,000.

The national committees of major and minor parties may receive public funds to defray the expenses of their conventions. The monies come from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund, which is financed by dollars voluntarily checked off by taxpayers on their federal income tax returns.