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Today, the Senate passed their FY2017 Energy & Water Development Appropriations bill (H.R.2028) by a vote of 90-8. As [previously reported](#), this legislation funds the Corps of Engineers at \$6 billion, a slight increase over FY2016 enacted levels and \$1.378 billion above the President's FY2017 Budget Request.

H.R.2028 is the first FY2017 appropriations bill to pass the Senate. It provides robust "additional funding" for the Corps' construction, investigations and operations & maintenance accounts, and includes \$50 million for donor and energy transfer ports as authorized in the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA). The bill also provides \$1.3 billion from the Harbor Maintenance Trust fund, an increase of \$37 million over FY2016 funding levels. PNWA thanks our entire Northwest Senate delegation for voting in favor of moving this critical legislation forward.

The [House Energy & Water bill](#) was passed out of Committee in mid-April and will not reach the House floor until after May 15th. PNWA is tracking the progress of this legislation and will provide updates as they are available. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact [Heather Stebbings](#).