

Bering Sea Crab Research - FY04**FY2004 Request: \$1,000,000****Reference No: 38485****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Planning**Category:** Natural Resources**Location:** Kodiak**Contact:** Doug Mecum**House District:** Kodiak (HD 36)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-4150**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2008**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Funds from the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) will be used to conduct research on various crab species in the Bering Sea.

Funding:	<u>FY2004</u>	<u>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$1,000,000						\$1,000,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY03 - \$976.0

Project Description/Justification:

Funds were appropriated by the U.S. Congress to the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) in Federal Fiscal Year 2003. The intent of the appropriation is to provide funds to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), through a federal grant from NMFS, to support research on the king and Tanner crab stocks of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands, as is necessary for informing fishery management decisions and policies. These funds will assist ADF&G in performance of stock assessment surveys, tagging studies, and other research projects needed to provide information on stock status, stock trends, stock structure, growth, productivity, and fishery effects. Such information is critical to the management of the highly valuable commercial king and Tanner crab fisheries of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands.