



Ted Stevens

United States Senator for Alaska

Please Note:

- Fill out one request form for each request
- This form (and any attachments) can be returned via:

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United States Senate
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Washington, D.C. 20510

- Requests are due by February 15, 2008.

FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT REQUEST FORM

Project Name: Aleut Marine Mammal Commission

Project Location: Aleutian Islands and Alaska Peninsula Region

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

This project covers base operations for the Aleut Marine Mammal Commission (AMMC) for the Aleutian Island and Alaska Peninsula region under Section 119 of the MMPA for the purpose of comanagement of the subsistence harvest of marine mammals in particular Steller sea lion and other marine mammal species managed by federal agencies. AMMC hold bi-annual meetings to review data, address policy issues and represent Aleut and Alaska Native marine mammal hunters in all matters affecting the conservation of marine mammal resources in the Aleutian Island and Alaska Peninsula Region in Alaska.

AMMC main activities include encouraging conservation, monitoring, protection, self-regulation and comanagement of the marine mammal resources used for subsistence by the Alaska Natives in the Aleutian Region; to assist federal and state resource management agencies with marine mammal research, to provide a conduit for communication between the Aleut community and the federal, state and other research agencies conducting marine mammal research within the region; and to provide education, information and

Related Appropriations Bill: DOC NOAA/NMFS 11439

List legislation that authorizes this project:

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: \$ 150 K

Total funding to complete this project: \$ 450 K

Number of years to fund this project: Three

Matching funds from the State of Alaska: 0

Matching funds from local and private entities:

In kind services are provided by the Aleut and Alaska Native subsistence hunters and users as well as local community members.

If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

This program was funded through appropriations requests and funded under the DOC NOAA/NMFS 11439

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: 0

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: 0

Check this box if state funding was sought but not provided.

[Empty box for listing legislation]

Check all that apply:

- A change in the current law is necessary in order to proceed with the project. (If so, attach language and a list of laws that need to be amended)
- Bill or report language is needed. (If so, attach requested language)

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Name of Project: Aleut Marine Mammal Commission

Where is the project located? Aleutian Islands Region

Which appropriations bill (if known)?

Amount of federal funding requested for this next fiscal year: 150 K

Total amount of federal funding needed for the program/project: 150 K

Number of years to fund this project: 5 years

Matching funds (State, local, private or other): N/A

Was it in a prior appropriations bill(s)? Yes

If so, which bill? 11439

How much has been funded? 5 years

Is it in President Bush's Budget for FY 2006? No

How much?

Contact Information in Alaska:

Contact Information in Washington, D.C. (if any):

Project Name: Aleut Marine Mammal Commission

Description:

Base operations for the marine mammal commission for the Aleutian Islands and Alaska Peninsula region under Section 119 of the Marine Mammal Protection Acts of 1972 for the purposes of co-management of the subsistence harvest of marine mammals in particular the Steller sea lion and other marine mammals managed by federal agencies. AMMC holds bi-annual meetings to review and analyze data, address policy issues and represent Alaska Native marine mammal hunters in all matters affecting the conservation of marine mammal resources in the Aleutian Islands and Alaska Peninsula region in Alaska.

Do you need a change in the law? If, yes, please attach language.

Do you need "intent" language? If, yes, please attach language.

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Name of Project: Aleut Pacific Marine Resources Observers

Where is the project located? Aleutian Islands and Alaska Peninsula Region
In Alaska

Which appropriations bill (if known)?

Amount of federal funding requested for this next fiscal year: 250 K

Total amount of federal funding needed for the program/project: 250 K

Number of years to fund this project: 2 years

Matching funds (State, local, private or other): N/A

Was it in a prior appropriations bill(s)? Yes

If so, which bill? 11439

How much has been funded? 2 years

Is it in President Bush's Budget for FY 2006? No

How much?

Contact Information in Alaska:

Project Name: Aleut Pacific Marine Resources Observers

Description:

Through a co-operative agreement with the NMFS continue to develop the "Sentinel Program" in four of the eleven communities located in the Aleutian Islands and Alaska Peninsula for the purpose of "real time" monitoring of subsistence harvests; haul-out and shoreline observations; documentation of behavior, disturbances and other activities of marine mammals in the Aleutian Islands and Alaska Peninsula Region. Conduct region wide Harvest Data Assessment Programs and biological tissue sampling programs in cooperation with the NMFS and Dept. of Fish & Game Subsistence Division, essential to the Stock Assessment Reports mandated under Section 117 of the MMPA. Develop essential local harvest and regional management plans for Steller sea lions, seals, sea otters and other marine mammal subsistence harvests.

Due to documented declines in the marine mammal populations (sea lions, sea otters) in the Aleutian Region AMMC will facilitate and continue to develop management plans for the conservation and sustainable subsistence harvest of marine mammal species in the Aleutian Islands and Alaska Peninsula region. Develop educational and informational materials for the public regarding conservation, management and protection of marine mammals in the region.

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Do you need "intent" language? If, yes, please attach language.