

Delete: Alaska Marine Exchange - Vessel Tracking System **FY2010 Request:** **\$0**
Operating Costs **Reference No:** **AMD 47879**

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Health and Safety
Category: Transportation **Recipient:** Alaska Marine Exchange
Location: Statewide **Contact:** Amanda Ryder
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact Phone:** (907)465-2506
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2014

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Project is deleted due to the state's current economic situation. Project may be requested again in the future. This project requested funding for the annual operating costs of the Marine Exchange of Alaska's Vessel Tracking System.

This project contributes to the Department's mission of promoting a healthy economy and strong communities by providing economic growth to the communities it serves.

Funding:	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	Total
Gen Fund							\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<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 checked="" 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:

Year	Amount	Legislation
2002	646,000	SLA 01 Ch 61 Pg 80 Ln 10
2007	200,000	SLA 06 Ch 82 Pg 18 Ln 20
2008	200,000	SLA 07 Ch 30 Pg 4 Ln 22
2009	1,250,000	SLA 08 Ch 29 Pg 97 Ln 31

Project Description/Justification:

Background: Marine Exchange of Alaska is a non-profit maritime organization established to serve the Alaska maritime community by providing information, communications, and services to ensure safe, secure, efficient and environmentally responsible maritime operations.

Project description: Funding to support annual operating costs of the Marine Exchange of Alaska's, Vessel Tracking System. Additional information from the Alaska Marine Exchange is attached to provide greater detail. A vessel tracking system provides the following benefits:

Increased safety – reducing the search time in search and rescue operations.

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Increased security – knowing where vessels are with certain cargos and/or passengers allows security forces to more rapidly identify and respond.

Increased efficiency (also benefiting environmental issues) – tugs and pilots supporting various vessels know the location of the vessels they are supporting.