Marine Fisheries Patrol Improvements

FY2023 Request: **$1,200,000**
Reference No: **63881**

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Public Protection
Location: Statewide
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2027

Project Type: Research / Studies / Planning
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office of Law Enforcement (OLE), has entered into an agreement with the Department of Public Safety (DPS), Division of Alaska Wildlife Troopers (AWT), to enforce federal laws and regulations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; the Endangered Species Act of 1973; the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981; and the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1982. AWT has trained, professional staff stationed in many of the areas where these inspections need to be performed and is capable of providing this service. This cooperative project is consistent with long-term State enforcement.

Funding:	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	$1,200,000						$1,200,000
Total:	$1,200,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,200,000

☐ State Match Required ☑ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☐ Phased - underway ☐ Ongoing
0% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment ☐ Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

For decades, the State of Alaska has been delegated federal enforcement authority in federal waters. These fisheries are of common concern to both State and Federal managers. This project demonstrates that the federal government is concerned about enforcement presence and has agreed to share in the high costs of marine offshore enforcement in support of the AWT expanded resource patrols.