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Urging the United States Army Corps of Engineers to dredge the shoal developing in St. Paul Harbor, Kodiak.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS a shoal is developing in St. Paul Harbor, Kodiak, and this shoal may damage the economy of the region if the harbor is not dredged soon; and

WHEREAS Kodiak depends heavily on sea transportation for the receipt of its supplies; and

WHEREAS large ships have difficulty maneuvering in St. Paul Harbor because of the strong tides and crosswinds that occur in the harbor, and this problem has been compounded by the emerging shoal; and

WHEREAS the economic health of the seafood industry in the state is based on the fast and economical transportation of seafood products; and

WHEREAS harbor navigability is vital to the state's policy of developing international export trade; and

WHEREAS port development represents a significant capital investment by the state and by the federal government;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests Governor Cowper and the Congressional delegation of the state to urge the United States Army Corps of Engineers to undertake a dredging project in St. Paul Harbor, Kodiak, as soon as possible.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Lieutenant General Elvin R. Heiberg, III, Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable

Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.