

**Department of Geology and Mineral Industries
Tsunami Hazard Mitigation**

On February 16th, the Natural Resources Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application by the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in the amount of \$388,379, for the National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program.

The grant does not require a state match and the Department has successfully applied for a similar grant in prior biennia. Grant awards are anticipated to be announced in August. Grant expenditures can be accommodated using federal funds expenditure limitation assumed in the Departments' base budget.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.