

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Geology and Mineral Industries Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Activities

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Anderson

On April 3rd, the Natural Resources Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program, in the amount of \$501,664 for tsunami hazard mitigation activities.

The Department has been awarded this annual, competitive grant since 2002. This year's grant would support coastal community outreach; training opportunities for emergency managers; improving access to evacuation guidance; evaluating evacuation challenges; and new tsunami modeling and analyses. This funding opportunity has no state match requirement and the Department will not need additional position authority.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.