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111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 Section 306 of the Hydrographic Services Improve-
3 ment Act of 1998 (33 U.S.C. 892d) is amended by adding
4 at the end the following new paragraphs:

5 “(7) To acquire hydrographic data, provide hy-
6 drographic services, and conduct coastal change
7 analyses necessary to ensure safe navigation, and to
8 improve the management of coastal change in the
9 Arctic, \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011and
10 2012.

11 “(8) To acquire hydrographic data and provide
12 hydrographic services in the Arctic necessary to de-
13 lineate the United States extended continental shelf,
14 \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011and 2012.”.