
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: BOYD
SUBJECT: UPDATE ON SHRIMPER MONEY
DATE: MAY 14, 2003
CC: RENICK

You will recall DMR will receive more than \$1 million to assist shrimping industry. In my last memo 92% of the funds will be set aside for Shrimp Boat Captains (2% for those who used Turtle Excluder Devices; 90% for all Boat Captains) and 8% set aside for all others, including processors, net makers, and deck hands. According to Bill Walker, the processors he has heard from will not be applying for any funds. Corky Perrett and Bill Walker believe that this is the best method for distribution. It place the bulk of funds directly in the hands of those who need it most.

I recommend that you approve this plan, and we issue a press release. A draft release is attached.