Would Encourage Industry—

Harbor Study Fund Asked for St. Paul

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Howard W. Pollock has asked the Corps of Engineers to request an allocation in the FY 1972 budget to permit a feasibility study for construction of a small boat harbor on St. Paul Island, Alaska.

In a letter to Colonel Kenneth Melntyre of the Corps of Engineers Pacific Division, the Congressman stressed the economic necessity to the local residents of establishing a winter industry.

"If a small boat harbor were, constructed, a king crab industry

and/or other types of industry could be established on St. Paul." Pollock said.

Pollock noted that former Senator Bob Bartlett had been successful in obtaining Congressional authorization for a more extensive feasibility study, but the necessary funds must be appropriated.

"If the Corps of Engineers would submit a formal request for funding, this would greatly enhance the change of obtaining a Congressional appropriation, the Congressman concluded.