

Ferry Schedules Improved

JUNEAU — State ferry system route improvements will provide more frequent service to Alaskans during the busy summer season in 1982, according to Commissioner Robert Ward. The MV Matanuska will be reassigned, June through Labor Day, increasing from one to twice a week its sailing between Southeast Alaska and Prince Rupert, and eliminating its once-a-week Seattle run. The change will also give the ferries Aurora and Le Conte more flexibility in serving Southeast's smaller communities. It is estimated that 15,000 passengers and 2,300 more vehicles can be accommodated by the improved routing.