1990 dividend to be \$952.63

Revenue Commissioner Hugh Malone announced that the 1990 Permanent Fund dividend is \$952.63. This is \$79.47 more than last year's dividend.

Malone said that the program for sending out the checks is on schedule, and that the first checks should start arriving in the mail boxes by this week with more than 50,000 checks being mailed each week.

The department estimates that 506,500 Alaskans will receive dividends from this distribution.

The total value of the Permanent Fund is now well over \$10 billion. About half of the fund earnings are paid out as dividends.