Minimum Wage Effective Jan. 1

Effective Jan. 1, 1976, minimum wage will go from \$2.60 to \$2.80 per hour for those employed within the State of Alaska.

Federal minimum wage will rise to \$2.30, effective the same date, in compliance with the U.S. Fair Labor Standards Act.

Alaskan rates are 50 cents higher than those established by the federal government, in accordance with an amendment to the Alaska Wage and Hour Act, which took effect May 1, 1974 when minimum wage was established at \$2.60.