

Fraudulent Ads on Non-existent Jobs in Alaska Have Been Stopped

Fraudulent advertising promoting non-existent jobs in Alaska has been stopped, the Post Office Department has informed Alaska Senator Ted Stevens.

"This is great news," Stevens said.

Stevens had asked the Post Office Department to put a stop to the advertising, which, since it makes use of the mails to promote a fraud, is a violation of postal law.

Advertising has been appearing in south 48 newspapers promoting high paying jobs in Ala-

ska and asking the unwary reader to send \$2.00 for "further information."

"I had one of my staff send in for the information. He received a mimeographed list of the oil companies who are developing the North Slope," the Alaska Senator explained.

The worst part of the problem, according to Stevens, is that people were selling their homes and using up their life savings to come to Alaska on the basis on these fraudulent ads.

Both Stevens and Governor Miller have been working to stop the influx of people from the outside looking for jobs on the North Slope. Young Alaskans

have been placed in information booths in Canada to intercept South 48ers bound for Alaska.

Approximately half the job seekers have turned back once the situation in Alaska was explained, the governor's office reports.