

# AFN to Open Office in Washington

The Alaska Federation of Natives will soon open a Washington, D.C. office to aid their lobbying efforts for a native land claims bill during this session of Congress.

The office, which will be located somewhere close to the Capitol building and the Senate and House offices in downtown Washington, D.C., will be staffed by a full time secretary. At most times, AFN President Don Wright or other board members will be in Washington as well.

The AFN office will serve as an organizational center for AFN efforts to push land claims legislation. It will include duplicating equipment, telephones and will be a center available to AFN members in Washington to help in the land claims effort.

Through the office, the AFN Board hopes, they will be better able to coordinate their Washington efforts.