

False Statements Lead Bethel Man To Sentence

JUNEAU—W.H. Riley of Bethel was found guilty of making false statements in order to collect Unemployment Insurance, Commissioner of Labor Thomas J. Moore reported this week.

According to Moore, Riley failed to report that he was working and earning money while filing claims for Unemployment Insurance benefits.

He entered a plea of nolo contendere in the Bethel Magistrate Court on February 3, and was sentenced to 60 days in jail. The magistrate suspended the sentence on condition that Riley make full restitution of the \$480 he received illegally. Repayment will be made through the court.

Commissioner Moore said the fraud was discovered by Labor Department investigators during a routine audit of earnings in which former employers' reports are compared with statements of Unemployment Insurance claimants.