Commission Bill Now in House

week at the request of Gov- no salary. ernor Hickel.

Announced in last week's TUNDRA TIMES, House Bill 277 will set up a commission of 25 to 60 Alaskan Natives. They will be selected to give the broadest possible representation for the various Native groups.

They will serve overlapping

Legislation creating a Na- four-year terms at the pleasure tive affairs commission was of the governor and receive per submitted in the House this diem and travel expenses, but

> The commission would study social, educational and economic problems facing the Natives in an effort to come up with solutions. One of its early jobs will be to consider Hickel's proposal to set up a Department of Native Affairs in the State government.