

State Makes First Royalty Payment

JUNEAU—Governor William A. Egan has mailed a \$13,958 check to the Bureau of Indian Affairs as the state's first payment to the Alaska Native Fund from state royalty and rental revenues under provisions of the Native Claims Settlement Act.

The initial part-year payment covers state contributions to the fund on revenues collected from Dec. 17, 1971, when the act became effective, through June 30, 1972.

Egan sent the check to Morris Thompson, Alaska area BIA director in Juneau.

