

'Ladies of the Evening' Discriminate \$-Wise

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA — Alaskan natives have made great strides securing equal rights over the last few years and, under the U.S. constitution, discrimination can be fought in court. One case recently surfaced, however, that is particularly ticklish.

An entrepreneur in a lively Alaskan village has imported three "ladies of the evening" and locals are complaining because they charge white military men only \$10 or \$15 for their

favorites, while the going rate for natives is \$50.

It would be a delicate case to set before the Human Rights Commission but in the name of equal opportunity, some price adjustments would be in order.

There is also the question of local hire, which Alaskan natives like to encourage, but those concerned believe the price adjustment should be first priority.