

Native Fund payments

The Tundra Times learned Tuesday that the State of Alaska has revised its estimate of the money it will pay into the Alaska Native Fund during Fiscal Year 1978.

Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Jim Edenso told the Tundra Times that the state now estimates it will pay \$34.5 million into the Native Fund by the end of the fiscal year. The original estimate, he said, was

“somewhat less” than the new estimate.

At the end of September, he added, the State paid \$1.915 million into the fund. Edenso indicated that the State would make monthly payments into the fund in the future. The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act requires that the State shall pay into the fund not less than each 60 days.