

Bradner Opens Full Time Legislative Office Here

House Speaker Mike Bradner announced today the opening of a full time year-round Legislative office in Fairbanks. Bradner said the office is located in the State Court Building, Sixth and Barnette, where the Governor's Office is presently located.

During periods when the Legislature is in session, the offices will be maintained, as it was this year, as a full time Legislative Information Office.

"This office is charged with the

duties of channeling legislative information to the public, maintaining copies of all legislation, daily journals, and information concerning committee hearings, and aiding the public in their communications with lawmakers," Bradner said.

The Fairbanks lawmaker said the office between sessions will be staffed by a full time employee for public information, and also a staff assistant to his own office.

Bradner said the office is designed to aid both the Fairbanks delegation in working with constituent problems, and the public in seeking general information. It will also serve the Interim Committees of the Legislature charged with doing research between sessions.

Running the Fairbanks office will be Ms. Judy Whitney, Staff Assistant to the Speaker, who has worked with the Legislature for the past several years, and was

formerly a planner with the Anchorage Borough.

Brian Rogers, of Fairbanks, will head up the public information efforts of the office.

Bradner said he feels the main function of the office is to serve the public by supplying a contact point between Fairbanksans and their Legislators.