

# Alaska Native Fund-

*State Deposits \$107,398.72*

JUNEAU Governor William A. Egan announced that the state of Alaska has deposited another \$107,398.72 into the Alaska Native Fund under provisions of the Native Claims Settlement Act requiring payment of 2 per cent of rentals and royalties collected by the state from mineral leases on state lands.

The payment, made by the Department of Community and

Regional Affairs, brings the total amount paid by the state through November, 1972, to \$146,281.72.

State and federal payments to the fund are to continue until a total of \$500 million has been deposited.

Payments to the fund will be distributed under terms of the Settlement Act to native corporations also authorized by the Settlement Act.