

# Minimum Wage Rises

Dale W. Cheek, Director of the Alaska Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, is advising all employers of the new minimum wage rate. Cheek said the new hourly minimum \$3.85 per hour, becomes effective January 1, 1981.

The Alaska minimum wage is set at 50 cents per hour higher than the prevailing federal rate, accord-

ing to Alaska Statute 23.10.065.

Cheek said that "inasmuch as the federal rate increases to \$3.35 per hour, the Alaska rate is automatically adjusted to \$3.85 per hour with the new year."

For additional information contact the Alaska Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau.