

\$200,000 for New Careers Prog.

Congressman Nick Begich (D-Alaska) announced that he had been notified by the U.S. Department of Labor that that Department has allocated \$200,000 for new careers training in Alaska.

This manpower training program with the Alaska State Department of Labor will provide opportunities for 185 of the state's disadvantaged.

Training will be provided in entry level positions through the Civil Service Commission on various U.S. Department of Defense military installations.

Wages will range from a minimum of \$2.74 to a maximum of \$4.62 an hour, and will be paid by the Department of Defense.

Labor Department funding will underwrite costs of training and supportive services. Recruitment of trainees will be ac-

complished through the Employment Security Division of the Alaska Department of Labor.

The New Careers program emphasizes pre-professional occupational training, and Federal funding is provided under the Economic Opportunity Act with administration by the Labor Department.