

# Angoon Ferry Begins Service

The Alaska Marine Highway will begin service to Angoon on June 27, Governor Hammond announced today.

Once a week service to the Southeastern Alaska community will be supplied by the state ferry LeConte, Hammond said, on a year-round basis. Passengers will be able to utilize one north bound and one south bound sailing each week.

Previously, travelers to and from Angoon have had to depend mainly on charter air travel.

"This new service further carries out the State's goal of providing a convenient means of travel to Alaskans and hard to reach communities in a cost efficient manner," Hammond said. "It is another important milestone in the history of the Alaska Marine Highway."

The first sailing to Angoon will be from the Auke Bay terminal at Juneau beginning at 10 a.m. Monday, June 27. The LeConte will arrive in Angoon at 6:30 p.m. with an intermediate stop at Hoonah. The return sailing leaves Angoon at 9 that night arriving back at Auke Bay at 2:30 Tuesday morning.