

Land Claims Money

The President's budget message Monday asked for \$95,718,951 in federal funds for Alaskan projects to be administered by the Department of Interior and the Army Corps of Engineers, according to Sen. Ted Stevens.

The Alaska Republican pointed out that this was in addition to \$50 million asked by the President for the 1972 payment authorized under the Alaska Native Claims act and the \$12.5 million supplemental appropriation.

Under the president's budget, the Bureau of Indian Affairs will receive \$45,204,400, an increase of approximately \$9 million

over fiscal 1972. The Bureau of Land Management will receive \$19.8 million, an increase of \$3.6 million.

The Army Corps of Engineers projects in Alaska total \$12,047,000, the largest being \$9,990,000 for the Snettisham power project.

Construction requests are: King Cove Harbor, \$400,000; Sergius and Whitestone Narrows, \$900,000; and Chena River Lakes, \$600,000.

Requests for advance engineering and design are for: Humbolt Harbor, \$80,000; Kake Harbor, \$50,000; Talkeetna, \$27,000.