

JACOBS HEADS LEGAL SERVICE

Anchorage Attorney Appointed



William Jacobs

Anchorage attorney William (Bill) Jacobs, 32, has been appointed director of the Alaska Legal Services Corp. He will oversee a \$362,422 program to provide attorneys and advice to persons who cannot afford legal fees.

The directorship remained vacant for nearly a year because of a \$15,000 Office of Economic Opportunity salary ceiling. The Legal Service board could not find a qualified attorney willing to serve at that price. Later, the state legislature agreed to supplement the salary by \$5,000, and five applications were received.

Jacobs was chosen in a 7 to 5 vote of the board. He was graduated from the University of Chicago Law School in 1961 and joined the Anchorage firm of Kay and Miller the following year. Later, he became a partner.

The board of directors is expected to meet shortly to

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work out details of the operation.

Jacobs plans to open offices in Fairbanks, Juneau, Anchorage and Ketchikan. Each office will be staffed by a lawyer who can travel to villages where no legal help is available.

Theodore Pease, Anchorage, is chairman of the board. Other members are Herbert Soll and the Rev. Mr. Larry Owens, Anchorage; Richard Cole, Nathan Perselay and David Call, Fairbanks; Nora Guinn, Bethel; Paul Tiulana, Nome; Roger Connor, Stella Martin and Robert Annis, Juneau; and Jerry Gucker, Ketchikan.