

# Will bear impact— Coastal communities

Alaskan coastal communities will bear the impact of the states' next economic boom, according to performance report projections issued by the Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

Small native villages presently existing on subsistence economies will be faced with sudden demands for increased facilities and services as development of Outer Continental Shelf reserves

## IHS to spend \$69 million

Sen. Ted Stevens announced today that the Indian Health Service would spend \$69 million in Alaska under the proposed budget for the 1977 fiscal year which begins next October.

Fourteen million would be for construction projects - mainly providing water and sewer facilities to the villages.

The remaining \$54.9 million would provide for dental care, health education, ambulatory care, nutrition, maternal and child health, family planning, mental health and communicable disease programs.

The \$54.9 million represents almost a \$6 million increase for Alaska over the fiscal 1976 level of funding.

Stevens is ranking minority member on the Interior Appropriations Subcommittee which has primary authority for the Indian Health Service budget.



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accelerates. If, as expected, a major portion of the nation's remaining petroleum reserves are located in the area, Alaska will be one of the top oil producing states. The discovery will shape the direction of the state's economy for the next 15 years and set the growth pattern for most of Alaska's coastal zone.

Projections for 1976 anticipate a slowdown in the state's economic growth. The limiting factor will be the construction industry where a smaller workforce is expected as the pipeline nears completion this fall.

In 1975, 25 percent of the total labor force was in construction and over 60 percent of these workers were employed on the pipeline. Maximum pipeline employment for 1976 is expected to be only 18,000.

Moderate growth in other industries is foreseen with salaried employment increasing by only three percent.

In reviewing last year's economic boom, the report stresses the impact of the pipeline on the construction and support service industries. The forest products and commercial fisheries industries did not participate in the upward trend as both experienced declining production and employment.

State and federal government employment grew in response to needs stimulated by oil related development, and federal expenditures exceeded \$1 billion. Substantial gains were noted in local government.

Copies of the performance report are available from the Division of Economic Enterprise, Pouch EE, Juneau.

# Gas pipeline In report

A Department of Labor report on the proposed trans-Alaska gas pipeline project and its effect on Alaska's workforce and population is now available, according to Commissioner Ed Orbeck.

The analysis covers all industries in Alaska and provides estimates on how the construction of a gas pipeline would affect them.

The report has been well received by Alaskan businessmen as being a valuable tool in their overall planning for the future.

The El Paso Alaska Company wrote "...the report appears to be professionally done, complete and accurate. We were particularly pleased to see estimates of project effects inspectors not directly related to pipeline construction..."

The publication is one of several monthly and periodic reports produced by the Department, covering labor market and economy in Alaska. Questions concerning this publication should be directed to the Research and Analysis Division of the Department of Labor, P.O. Box 3-7000, Juneau, Alaska 99802.

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HELP WANTED

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