

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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## Side-by-Side CSHB 38 ver N.A

Current Statute	HB 38
If an employee suffers permanent physical loss because of a work injury, (s)he is owed <b>\$177,000 x %</b> of disability as defined by the American Medical Association Guides.	If an employee suffers permanent physical loss because of a work injury, (s)he is owed <b>\$255,506 x %</b> of disability as defined by the American Medical Association Guides.
If an employee dies on the job, the widow(er) and dependent children are owed <b>\$15,000 + up to 100% of</b> the allowable weekly compensation rate.	If an employee dies on the job, the widow(er) and dependent children are owed <b>\$15,000 + up to 100% of</b> the allowable weekly compensation rate.
If the employee dies on the job, and there is no widow(er) or children, but there are other dependent family members, they split up to <b>\$20,000 + funeral expenses.</b>	If the employee dies on the job, and there is no widow(er) or children, but there are other dependent family members, they split up to <b>\$100,000 + funeral expenses.</b>
If an unmarried, childless employee with no financially dependent family members dies on the job, then the surviving family/estate can <b><u>neither collect workers' compensation nor sue.</u></b>	If an unmarried, childless employee with no financially dependent family members dies on the job, then the surviving family/estate can collect a lump sum of <b>\$70,000 + funeral expenses.</b>