

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



REPRESENTATIVE ANDY JOSEPHSON

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 \$177,000 x % 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 \$255,506 x % 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 \$15,000 + up to 100% of the allowable weekly compensation rate.	If an employee dies on the job, the widow(er) and dependent children are owed \$15,000 + up to 100% of 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 \$20,000 + funeral expenses .	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 \$100,000 + funeral expenses .
If an unmarried, childless employee with no financially dependent family members dies on the job, then the surviving family/estate can <u>neither collect workers' compensation nor sue.</u>	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 \$70,000 + funeral expenses .