

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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Side-by-Side CSHB 38 ver J

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, there are no widow(er) or children dependents, but there are other dependent family, they split up to \$20,000 + funeral expenses.	If the employee dies on the job, there are no widow(er) or children dependents, but there are other dependent family, they split up to \$100,000 + funeral expenses.
If the employee dies on the job, then the estate can <u>neither collect worker(s) compensation nor sue.</u>	If the employee dies on the job, there are no widow(er) or dependents, then the estate can collect a lump sum of \$70,000 + funeral expenses.