

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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## Side-by-Side CSHB 38 ver O

<b>Current Statute</b>	<b>HB 38</b>
If an employee suffers permanent physical loss because of a work injury, (s)he is owed <b>\$177,000</b> 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 <b>\$255,506</b> 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 <b>\$15,000 + up to 100%</b> of 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%</b> 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 <b>\$20,000 + funeral expenses.</b>	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 <b>\$100,000 + funeral expenses.</b>
If the employee dies on the job, then the estate can <b><u>neither collect worker(s) compensation nor sue.</u></b>	If the employee dies on the job, there are no widow(er) or dependents, then the estate can collect a lump sum of <b>\$70,000 + funeral expenses.</b>