

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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Side-by-Side CSHB 38 ver R

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 neither the parents nor the estate can <u>collect worker(s) compensation or sue</u> .	If the employee dies on the job, there are no widow(er) or dependents, then the parents can collect a lump sum of \$70,000 + funeral expenses . If there are no surviving parents, then these funds go to the estate of the deceased employee.