

AMENDMENT 1

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TO: CSSB 67(JUD)

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1 Page 1, line 2:

2 Delete "; and providing for an effective date"

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4 Page 1, line 4, through page 2, line 26:

5 Delete all material.

6 Insert new bill sections to read:

7 *** Sec. 1.** AS 09.17.010(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) Except as provided under (c) of this section, the damages awarded by a
9 court or a jury under (a) of this section for all claims, including a loss of consortium
10 claim, arising out of a single injury or death may not exceed **\$350,000** [\$400,000] or
11 the injured person's life expectancy in years multiplied by \$8,000, whichever is
12 greater.

13 *** Sec. 2.** AS 09.17.010(c) is amended to read:

14 (c) In an action for personal injury, the damages awarded by a court or jury
15 that are described under (b) of this section may not exceed **\$850,000** [\$1,000,000] or
16 the person's life expectancy in years multiplied by \$25,000, whichever is greater,
17 when the damages are awarded for severe permanent physical impairment or severe
18 disfigurement.

19 *** Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
20 read:

21 **APPLICABILITY.** This Act applies to a claim for relief arising on or after the
22 effective date of this Act."