

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1001

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS ACT; AMENDING SECTION 46-1002,
IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE DEFINITIONS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 46-1002, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

46-1002. DEFINITIONS. As used in this act:

(1) "Adjutant general" means the administrative head of the military
division of the office of the governor.

(2) "Disaster" means occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or
severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natu-
ral ~~or man-made~~ cause not resulting from a hostile military or paramilitary
action or an act of terrorism, including but not limited to fire, flood,
earthquake, windstorm, wave action, volcanic activity, ~~explosion, riot,~~
~~or hostile military or paramilitary action and including acts of terrorism~~
epidemic, or pandemic.

(3) "Emergency" means occurrence or imminent threat of a disaster or
condition threatening life or property that requires state emergency assis-
tance to supplement local efforts to save lives and protect property or to
avert or lessen the threat of a disaster.

(4) "Political subdivision" means any county, city, district, or other
unit of state or local government.

(5) "Militia" means all members of the Idaho army and air national guard
in the service of the state.

(6) "Office" means the Idaho office of emergency management within the
military division.

(7) "Search and rescue" means the employment, coordination, and uti-
lization of available resources and personnel in locating, relieving dis-
tress and preserving life of, and removing survivors from the site of a dis-
aster, emergency or hazard to a place of safety in case of lost, stranded, en-
trapped, or injured persons.

(8) "Disaster emergency account" means the account created under this
act for the purpose of paying obligations and expenses incurred by the state
of Idaho ~~during arising out of~~ a declared state of disaster emergency.

(9) "Bureau of hazardous materials" means the former bureau of haz-
ardous materials, which is now a part of the Idaho office of emergency
management in the military division of the office of the governor.