

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1002

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE STATE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS ACT; AMENDING SECTION 46-1003,
2 IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENSES
3 INCURRED BY THE STATE OF IDAHO THROUGH THE IDAHO OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
4 MANAGEMENT ARISING OUT OF A DECLARED STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY AND TO
5 MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 46-1003, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 46-1003. POLICY AND PURPOSES. It is the policy of this state to plan
11 and prepare for disasters and emergencies resulting from natural or man-made
12 causes, enemy attack, terrorism, sabotage, or other hostile action, and to
13 implement this policy, it is found necessary:

14 (1) To create an Idaho office of emergency management, to authorize the
15 creation of local organizations for disaster preparedness in the political
16 subdivisions of the state, and to authorize the state and political subdivi-
17 sions to execute agreements and to cooperate with the federal government and
18 the governments of other states.

19 (2) To prevent and reduce damage, injury, and loss of life and property
20 resulting from natural or man-made catastrophes, riots, or hostile military
21 or paramilitary action.

22 (3) To prepare assistance for prompt and efficient search, rescue,
23 care, and treatment of persons injured, victimized, or threatened by disas-
24 ter.

25 (4) To provide for rapid and orderly restoration and rehabilitation of
26 persons and property affected by disasters.

27 (5) To prescribe the roles of the governor, state agencies, and local
28 governments in prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery
29 from disasters.

30 (6) To authorize and encourage cooperation in disaster prevention,
31 preparedness, response, and recovery.

32 (7) To provide for coordination of activities relating to disaster pre-
33 vention, preparedness, response, and recovery by all state agencies, polit-
34 ical subdivisions, and interstate, federal-state, and Canadian activities
35 in which the state and its political subdivisions may participate.

36 (8) To provide a disaster management system embodying all aspects of
37 pre-disaster preparedness and post-disaster response.

38 (9) To provide for the payment of obligations and expenses incurred by
39 the state of Idaho through the Idaho office of emergency management ~~during~~
40 arising out of a declared state of disaster emergency.