

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 202

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE STATE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS ACT; AMENDING SECTION 46-1002,
2 IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE DEFINITIONS, TO DEFINE TERMS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL
3 CORRECTIONS.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

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

8 46-1002. DEFINITIONS. As used in this ~~aet~~ chapter:

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

11 (2) "Disaster" means occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or se-
12 vere damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natu-
13 ral or man-made cause, including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake,
14 windstorm, wave action, volcanic activity, ~~explosion, riot, or hostile mil-~~
15 ~~itary or paramilitary action and including acts of terrorism epidemic, pan-~~
16 ~~demic, or cybersecurity incident with the exception of violent acts identi-~~
17 ~~fied in section 46-601, Idaho Code, that constitute a state of extreme peril.~~

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

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

24 (5) "Militia" ~~means~~ includes all members of the Idaho army and air na-
25 tional guard in the service of the state as described in section 1, article
26 XIV, of the constitution of the state of Idaho.

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

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

34 (8) "Disaster emergency account" means the account created under this
35 ~~aet~~ chapter for the purpose of paying obligations and expenses incurred by
36 the state of Idaho during a declared state of disaster emergency.

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

40 (10) "Epidemic" means an excessive, prevalent, widespread outbreak
41 causing a significant increase in mortality rates due solely to an infec-
42 tious disease. An epidemic may be moderate, with a twenty-five percent (25%)

1 attack rate and a one and one-half percent (1.5%) fatality rate, or severe,
2 with a thirty percent (30%) attack rate and a two and one-half percent (2.5%)
3 fatality rate.

4 (11) "Pandemic" means an excessive, prevalent, multinational epidemic.