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Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security Name Change

Idaho Office of Emergency Management Will Perform Same Mission

BOISE – The Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security will have a new name effective Friday, July 1. Governor C. L. “Butch” Otter signed a bill into law during the 2016 legislative session changing the agency’s name to the Idaho Office of Emergency Management. The name change will not alter or affect the agency’s responsibilities or duties. It will continue to operate just as it has in the past but will do so under its new name— the **Idaho Office of Emergency Management**.

The existing website is bhs.idaho.gov. Effective July 1, 2016 the web address will be IOEM.idaho.gov.

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The Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security is a Division of the Idaho Military Division. The services we provide are to facilitate emergency management in Idaho, and to assist neighboring states. The men and women of this Division are dedicated to their mission of protecting the lives and property of the people of Idaho, as well as preserving the environmental and the economic health of Idaho.