

**Legislative Council
Budget 160
House Bill No. 1001, Senate Bill No. 2009**

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
1999-2001 legislative appropriation	36.00	\$6,679,184	\$165,000	\$6,844,184
1997-99 legislative appropriation	<u>37.00</u>	<u>6,349,692</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>6,599,692</u>
1999-2001 appropriation increase (decrease) to 1997-99 appropriation	(1.00)	\$329,492	(\$85,000)	\$244,492

NOTE: The 1999-2001 appropriation amounts include \$1,068 from the general fund for the agency's share of the \$1.4 million funding pool appropriated to the Office of Management and Budget for assisting agencies in providing the \$35 per month minimum salary increases in July 1999 and July 2000.

Item Description

Crop harmonization - Senate Bill No. 2009, the Agriculture Department's appropriation bill, creates for the 1999-2000 interim a Legislative Council interim Crop Harmonization Committee. The bill appropriates \$180,000, \$15,000 of which is from the general fund, \$15,000 of which is from the minor use pesticide fund, and up to \$150,000 of grants or donations to the Legislative Council for addressing crop protection registration and labeling issues.

Status/Result

Through March 2000, the Crop Harmonization Committee has met twice and spent \$2,140 of its general fund appropriation. Through March, the Legislative Council has not received any grants or donations for addressing crop protection registration and labeling issues.