

**Labor Commissioner  
Budget 406  
House Bill No. 1007**

	<b>FTE Positions</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2001-03 legislative appropriation	10.00	\$853,752	\$231,212	\$1,084,964
1999-2001 legislative appropriation	9.00	701,037	241,249	942,286
2001-03 appropriation increase (decrease) to 1999-2001 appropriation	1.00	\$152,715	(\$10,037)	\$142,678

**NOTE:** The 2001-03 legislative appropriation amounts include \$6,580, \$5,330 of which is from the general fund, for the agency's share of the \$5,000,000 funding pool appropriated to the Office of Management and Budget for special market equity adjustments for classified employees.

**Item Description**

**Human rights responsibilities** - Senate Bill No. 2217 provides that the Labor Commissioner is responsible for investigation of human rights complaints and for conducting administrative hearings on discrimination complaints.

**Status/Result**

The Labor Commissioner has created a Human Rights Division within the agency to investigate human rights complaints and complaints of discrimination in employment and housing. The agency has held public informational meetings across the state, published a human rights brochure, and launched a new agency web site to educate individuals on human rights. As of March 2002, the Labor Commissioner has received six complaints under the new human rights law.