

**Crop Protection Product Harmonization and Registration Board
Budget 611
House Bill No. 1328**

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2001-03 legislative appropriation	0.00	\$0	\$450,000	\$450,000
1999-2001 legislative appropriation	0.00	0	0	0
2001-03 appropriation increase (decrease) to 1999-2001 appropriation	0.00	\$0	\$450,000	\$450,000

Item Description

Administration - The Crop Protection Product Harmonization and Registration Board was created by the 2001 Legislative Assembly to administer funds relating to the registration of pesticides, including the minor use pesticide fund.

Grants - The 2001 Legislative Assembly appropriated funding from the environment and rangeland protection fund (\$250,000) and from special funds derived from grants or donations (\$200,000) for addressing crop protection product registration and labeling needs and providing grants to agriculture commodity groups for issues relating to crop protection product registration and labeling.

Status/Result

The Crop Protection Product Harmonization and Registration Board has contracted with the Department of Agriculture to provide administrative support to the board, including arranging for regular meetings, accepting grant applications, negotiating and monitoring contracts on behalf of the board, providing fiscal management, and other duties as mutually agreed upon. This contract is effective from August 1, 2001, until June 30, 2003. The board has agreed to reimburse the Department of Agriculture for all direct costs associated with the agreement.

The Crop Protection Product Harmonization and Registration Board as of February 2002 has awarded the following grants:

- \$7,005 to the durum growers.
- \$10,605 to the grain growers.

The board has not received any gifts or donations as of March 1, 2002, but has been utilizing the \$250,000 appropriation from the environment and rangeland protection fund.