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By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
(Committee on Judiciary
and Law Enforcement)

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Vote: Ayes 38 Nays 0

Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 0

Approved 5-15-73

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the jurisdiction of peace officers.
 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
 3 Section 1. Section seven hundred forty-eight point four
 4 (748.4), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:
 5 748.4 DUTIES. It shall be the duty of a peace officer
 6 and his deputy, if any, throughout the county, township, or
 7 municipality of which he is such officer, or to which he is
 8 assigned or employed under any mutual assistance arrangement
 9 or intergovernmental agreement, to preserve the peace, to
 10 ferret out crime, to apprehend and arrest all criminals,
 11 and insofar as it is within his power, to secure evidence
 12 of all crimes committed, and present the same to the county
 13 attorney, grand jury, mayor or police courts, and to file
 14 informations against all persons whom he knows, or has
 15 reason to believe, to have violated the laws of the state,
 16 and to perform all other duties, civil or criminal, pertaining
 17 to his office or enjoined upon him by law. Nothing herein
 18 shall be deemed to curtail the powers and duties otherwise
 19 granted to or imposed upon peace officers.

EXPLANATION

21 This bill provides that peace officers shall have authority
 22 to exercise their powers in any county, municipality, or town-
 23 ship to which he is assigned as part of any mutual assistance
 24 agreement.

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