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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to peace officer status for investigators of the  
2 department of inspections and appeals.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 10A.403 INVESTIGATORS -- PEACE  
2 OFFICER STATUS.

3 Investigators of the division shall have the powers and  
4 authority of peace officers when acting within the scope of  
5 their duties as an investigator for the department.

6 Sec. 2. Section 801.4, subsection 11, Code 1999, is  
7 amended by adding the following new paragraph after paragraph  
8 i and relettering the subsequent paragraph:

9 NEW PARAGRAPH. j. Investigators of the department of  
10 inspections and appeals as provided in section 10A.403.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides that investigators employed within the  
13 investigations division of the department of inspections and  
14 appeals shall have the power and authority of a peace officer  
15 while performing their job as an investigator. Peace officer  
16 status permits a person to, among other things, issue  
17 misdemeanor summons, petition a search warrant, and make an  
18 arrest.

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