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S.B. No. 1415

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of the attorney general to employ and  
3 commission peace officers.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 402.009, Government Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 402.009. AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY AND COMMISSION PEACE  
8 OFFICERS. The attorney general may employ and commission peace  
9 officers as investigators for the [~~limited~~] purpose of assisting  
10 the attorney general in carrying out the duties of that office  
11 relating to criminal law enforcement, including prosecution  
12 assistance and crime prevention, and for the purpose of fugitive  
13 apprehension efforts and programs.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.