

1 and the request is within the scope of the agency's subject-matter and
2 territorial jurisdiction.

3 While acting pursuant to this section, an officer or inspector shall have the same
4 powers invested in law enforcement officers by statute or common law. In addition, an
5 officer or inspector who acts pursuant to this section shall not be construed to expand
6 the authority of officers or inspectors to initiate or conduct an independent investigation
7 into violations of criminal laws outside the scope of their subject-matter or territorial
8 jurisdiction.

9 The powers granted by this section are in addition to any other powers the officers or
10 inspectors have according to law."

11 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.