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Resolve, to Fund Scholarships to the Seeds of Peace Camp

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and
Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McLAUGHLIN of
Cape Elizabeth, RECTOR of Thomaston, ROSEN of Bucksport, SIMPSON of Auburn,
SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

2 **Preamble. Whereas,** for over 10 years, Seeds of Peace
International Camp located in Otisfield has been bringing
4 teenagers from regions in conflict around the world to learn
about conflict resolution and the art of peacemaking; and

6 **Whereas,** Seeds of Peace International Camp has received
worldwide recognition as an effective model for resolving
8 international conflict, including a UNESCO Peace Prize from the
United Nations and the International First Freedom Award from the
10 Council for America's First Freedom; and

12 **Whereas,** Maine is the home of many honored peacemakers,
including Samantha Smith and George Mitchell; and

14 **Whereas,** Seeds of Peace International Camp has received
16 support from numerous Maine businesses and educational
institutions; and

18 **Whereas,** it is appropriate and fitting that the State, as
20 the home of peacemakers, should demonstrate its support of the
unique efforts of Seeds of Peace International Camp; now,
22 therefore, be it

24 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the
following appropriations and allocations are made.

26 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

28 **John H. Reed - Kenneth M. Curtis Peace Fellowship**

30 Initiative: Provides funds for an appropriation to support
32 scholarships for the Seeds of Peace International Camp in
Otisfield.

34 General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
36 All Other	\$25,000	\$25,000

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40 **SUMMARY**

42 This resolve provides \$25,000 for each of the next 2 fiscal
44 years to support scholarships to the Seeds of Peace International
Camp in Otisfield, Maine.