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House of Representatives, March 20, 2007

**Resolve, To Encourage Financial Education of Children from
Kindergarten to Grade 12**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PRIEST of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and
Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CANAVAN of Waterville, CONOVER of
Oakland, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, McKANE of Newcastle,
RICHARDSON of Warren, TREAT of Farmingdale.

1 **Sec. 1. Treasurer of State to organize seminar. Resolved:** That the
2 Treasurer of State, in conjunction with the University of Maine System, the Institute for
3 Financial Literacy, Jump Start, Inc. and other interested parties, shall organize a seminar
4 in November 2007 to provide training on teaching financial literacy to students from
5 kindergarten to grade 12. The Treasurer of State shall pay for the expenses of the
6 seminar under this section from available funds in the Unclaimed Property Fund under
7 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 33, section 1964; and be it further

8 **Sec. 2. Department of Education to allow continuing education credits**
9 **for seminar. Resolved:** That the Department of Education shall allow the seminar in
10 section 1 to qualify for continuing education credits for teachers and education personnel.

11 SUMMARY

12 This resolve requires the Treasurer of State to organize a seminar in November 2007
13 for training in teaching financial literacy to students from kindergarten to grade 12, paid
14 for from available funds in the Unclaimed Property Fund. This resolve also directs the
15 Department of Education to allow the seminar to qualify for continuing education credits
16 for teachers and education personnel.