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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to establish an Iowa peace institute, to prescribe its
 2 duties, and to make an appropriation.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 36.1 PEACE INSTITUTE.

2 A corporate body called the "Iowa Peace Institute" is
3 created. The institute is an independent nonprofit public
4 instrumentality and the exercise of the powers granted to the
5 institute as a corporation in this chapter is an essential
6 governmental function. As used in this chapter "institute"
7 means the "Iowa Peace Institute". The purposes of the in-
8 stitute include but are not limited to the following:

- 9 1. Provide statewide leadership in promoting the estab-
10 lishment of the United States institute of peace in Iowa.
- 11 2. Develop programs that promote peace among nations.
- 12 3. Cooperate with the efforts of institutions of higher
13 education in the state in providing courses in the history,
14 culture, religion and language of world communities.
- 15 4. Encourage development of courses in the art of
16 negotiation and conflict resolution without the use of
17 violence.
- 18 5. Maintain a roster of specialists in world trouble areas
19 to lecture, hold seminars, and participate in designing al-
20 ternate policy options.
- 21 6. Develop alternative strategies for settling interna-
22 tional disputes which could be proposed to or contracted for
23 by the United States and other governments.
- 24 7. Contract with persons or business organizations to
25 facilitate their engaging in international commerce.

26 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 38.2 GOVERNING BOARD.

27 The institute shall be administered by a governing board.

28 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 38.3 NONPROFIT CORPORATION.

29 The institute as a corporation has perpetual succession
30 until the existence of the corporation is terminated by law.
31 If the corporation is terminated, the rights and properties of
32 the corporation shall pass to the state. However, debts and
33 other financial obligations shall not succeed to the state.

34 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 38.4 DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

35 The governing board, within the limits of the funds avail-

1 able to it, shall:

2 a. Employ an executive director to administer the activi-
3 ties of the institute and employ support personnel as neces-
4 sary.

5 b. Approve plans relating to the purposes for which the
6 institute is established.

7 c. Execute contracts with public and private agencies re-
8 lating to the purposes for which the institute is established.

9 d. Perform other functions necessary to carry out the pur-
10 poses of the institute.

11 e. Establish advisory committees to assist the institute
12 in carrying out its purposes.

13 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 38.5 GIFTS -- GRANTS.

14 The institute may accept grants, gifts, and bequests, in-
15 cluding but not limited to appropriations, federal funds, and
16 other funding available for carrying out the purposes of the
17 institute.

18 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 38.6 APPROPRIATION -- FUND.

19 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to
20 the Iowa peace institute, the sum of five hundred thousand
21 (500,000) dollars for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987
22 and ending June 30, 1988, to be used for salaries, support,
23 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes. Funds appropriated
24 in this section, when received, may be expended for the
25 purposes specified in this chapter or may be deposited in a
26 special fund in the office of the treasurer of state known as
27 the "Iowa Peace Institute Fund" which shall be invested by the
28 treasurer of state. Funds received from other sources may
29 either be expended or may be deposited in the Iowa peace
30 institute fund.

31 Interest income earned from the investment of moneys in the
32 fund shall be paid quarterly from the fund to the peace
33 institute.

34 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
35 section shall not revert at or after the close of a fiscal

1 year.

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EXPLANATION

This bill establishes an Iowa peace institute to provide statewide leadership in promoting the establishment of the United States institute of peace in Iowa and to perform other functions promoting an interest in Iowa of international affairs, conflict resolution, and the development of alternative strategies for settling international disputes. It defines the duties of the board. The bill appropriates \$500,000 for 1987-1988 fiscal year for the Iowa peace institute.