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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "#" to H.P. 1581, L.D. 1675, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize and Encourage Risk Capital Funds."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the Fiscal Note and inserting in its place the following:

'Fiscal Note

The Bureau of Taxation indicates that the number of private risk capital corporations which would be formed is unknown. Therefore, a specific revenue loss estimate is not possible. Based on discussions with staff of the Maine Capital Corporation, the capitalization level for such a corporation would probably range from \$1.5 million to \$3.0 million. Therefore, if the minimum capitalization level is assumed, the revenue loss to General Fund would be \$144,000 per year (starting in 1982-83) not to exceed \$500,000 over a 5-year period for each corporation formed. It has been estimated that 2 or 3 such corporations might be formed in the near future.

There will also be a loss of Dedicated Revenue to the Local Government Fund of \$6,000/year per corporation.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to correct the fiscal note on the bill.

Filed by Mr. Jackson of Yarmouth.
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