## Senate Study Bill 1188

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to criteria for community=based seed capital funds and providing a retroactive applicability date. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Section 1. Section 15E.45, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 1 2 2003, is amended to read as follows: 3 b. The fund has, on or after January 1, 2002, a total of 4 both capital commitments from investors and investments in

5 qualifying businesses of at least five hundred thousand 6 dollars, but not more than three million dollars. However, 7 a fund is a rural business investment company under the rural 8 business investment program of the federal Farm Security and 9 Rural Investment Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107=171, the fund 10 may qualify notwithstanding having capital in excess of the 11 limits set forth in this paragraph as long as the fund

1 12 otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

1 13 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY DATE. This Act applies 1 14 retroactively to January 1, 2002, for tax years beginning on 1 15 or after that date.

## EXPLANATION

This bill relates to criteria for community=based seed 1 18 capital funds.

Currently, one of the criteria for a qualifying community= 1 19 20 based seed capital fund is that the fund, on or after January 21 1, 2002, has a total of both capital commitments from 1 22 investors and investments in qualifying businesses of at least 23 \$500,000, but not more than \$3 million. The bill provides 24 that this criteria may be waived for a fund that is a rural 1 25 business investment company under the federal rural business 1 26 investment program if the fund meets all other criteria.

The bill applies retroactively to January 1, 2002, for tax 1 28 years beginning on or after that date.

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