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HMRC's **own** figures suggest large CGT rise mooted for Budget would backfire

A HUGE capital gains By Harriet Line tax raid will cost the country billions and send investors abroad, Rachel Reeves has been warned.

The Chancellor is considering hiking the levy, but

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even the taxman has said a massive increase would cost the Treasury billions.

HMRC estimates that a one percentage point increase in the higher rate of capital gains tax would raise just £100mil-

lion. But a 10 percentage point increase or more - as was being mooted yesterday – is predicted to cut revenue by around £2bil-lion because so many investors would quit the UK.

It comes amid reports that Ms Reeves is considering raising CGT as high as 39 per cent

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