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General Comment

This is an abhorrent proposal. The whole point of capitalism is that investors have the freedom to put their money where they wish, for whatever reason they wish. They should be allowed to consider whatever factors they wish in making investments. Otherwise, what one has is not a free market, but a state-controlled economy. If market managers wish to advertise themselves as socially responsible, and tout the fact that they make investments based wholly or in part on that criterion, the government should not interfere. For it to do so is effectively to declare an interest in certain investments over others, thereby violating the basic principles of free market economics.