

1 relocation of persons, businesses, farms, and other existing
2 users of property; to minimize right-of-way costs by fore-
3 stalling development of land ultimately required for highway
4 purposes, and to achieve a rational development of com-
5 munities, the Secretary, upon the request of the State high-
6 way department, is authorized to make available the funds
7 apportioned to any State for expenditure on any of the
8 Federal-aid highway systems, including the Interstate Sys-
9 tem, for acquisition of rights-of-way in anticipation of con-
10 struction and under such rules and regulations as the Secre-
11 tary may prescribe.

12 “(b) In addition to funds available under subsection
13 (a) of this section, the Secretary is authorized to allocate
14 to each State, subject to the provisions of section 124(b) of
15 this title, an additional amount equivalent to 2 per centum
16 of the aggregate sums apportioned to it under section 104 of
17 this title for any fiscal year. Within six months subsequent
18 to the allocation to a State of funds under this subsection
19 the State shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Secre-
20 tary that it will obligate such funds for the purposes of this
21 subsection. Any funds made available under this subsection
22 with respect to which a State has not made the demonstra-
23 tion required by the preceding sentence shall automatically
24 revert to the Secretary who may, in his discretion, make such
25 reverted funds available for the purposes of this subsection