

(I) GRANTS IN AID.

(1) THE SECRETARY MAY APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR ANY PERSON ANY GRANTS IN AID OR GIFTS FOR ANY TRANSPORTATION RELATED PURPOSE.

(2) TO THE EXIENT PERMITTED BY THE STATE BUDGET, THE SECRETARY MAY MAKE GRANTS IN AID TO:

(I) ANY GOVERNMENTAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY IN THIS STATE, INCLUDING ANY COUNTY AGENCY, BICOUNTY AGENCY, MULTIJURISDICTION AGENCY, OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY; OR

(II) ANY OTHER PERSON FOR ANY TRANSPORTATION RELATED PURPOSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 41, § 208(g) and (m).

In paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection, the present reference to "corporation...or other entity" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "person" in §1-101 of this article.

The only other changes are in style.

As to funds received by the Department under paragraph (1) of this section, see, also, Art. 15A, §§ 5 and 6 of the Cdde.

2-104. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY WITH STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS FUNDS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN ADDITION TO ITS OTHER POWERS AND DUTIES AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 73B, 77, AND 88B OF THE CODE OR OF ANY OTHER STATUTE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, BY PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION, OF ANY REAL PROPERTY THAT IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENT OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(B) AGREEMENTS WITH RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.

(1) THE SECRETARY MAY MAKE ONE OR MORE AGREEMENTS, SINGLY OR JOINTLY, WITH THE TRUSTEES OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, OR THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE REAL PROPERTY.

(2) THESE AGREEMENTS MAY BE MADE FOR THE ACQUISITION AND FINANCING OF AN INDIVIDUAL PARCEL OR OF ANY NUMBER OF PARCELS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF A CONTEMPLATED TRANSPORTATION PROJECT.