

subsection (c) and not, as presently implied, to all of "this section".

The last sentence of the first paragraph of present §8 (a), which expressly authorizes condemnation by the "quick-take" procedures specified in Part IV of this subtitle, is deleted as unnecessary in light of new §§8-312(b) and 8-318(a) of this subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

8-314. LAND ADJACENT TO FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS.

(A) PURPOSES OF SECTION.

THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION ARE:

(1) TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC SAFETY, CONVENIENCE, AND ENJOYMENT OF TRAVEL ON AND PROTECT THE PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN THE HIGHWAYS OF THIS STATE;

(2) TO RESTORE, PRESERVE, AND ENHANCE SCENIC BEAUTY ALONG THESE HIGHWAYS; AND

(3) TO ENABLE THIS STATE TO RECEIVE FROM AND SPEND THE NONMATCHING FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER TITLE 23 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.

(B) WHEN PROPERTY MAY BE ACQUIRED.

FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, LAND MAY BE ACQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AS THE ADMINISTRATION CONSIDERS NECESSARY:

(1) TO RESTORE, PRESERVE, OR ENHANCE SCENIC BEAUTY ALONG FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS IN THIS STATE; OR

(2) TO CONSTRUCT PUBLICLY OWNED AND CONTROLLED REST AND RECREATION AREAS AND SANITARY AND OTHER FACILITIES ALONG THE HIGHWAY AS NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 89B, §§236 and 237(a).

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the present, express reference to the "three per centum" nonmatching funds is deleted as unnecessary and, considering the possibility of future change in the federal law, potentially misleading.

Present Art. 89B, §237(b), which provides that the Administration may regulate the use of rest areas, now appears with the general rulemaking powers of the Administration in