

1 as he may prescribe, to acquire, through purchase, relinquish-
2 ment, gift, exchange, or assignment, lands or surface rights
3 to lands, within or outside of existing reservations, includ-
4 ing trust or otherwise restricted allotments, whether the
5 allottee be living or deceased, for the purpose of providing
6 land for Indians for whom reservation or other land is not
7 now available and who can make beneficial use thereof, and
8 for the purpose of blocking out and consolidating areas clas-
9 sified for the purpose pursuant to the authority of section
10 6 of this title. The Secretary is authorized, in the case of
11 trust or other restricted lands or lands to which fee patents
12 have hitherto been issued to Indians and which are unen-
13 cumbered, to accept voluntary relinquishments of, and to
14 cancel the patent or patents or any other instrument remov-
15 ing restrictions from the land.

16 There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, for the
17 acquisition of such lands and for expenses incident thereto,
18 including appraisals and the investigations provided for in
19 section 6 of this title, a sum not to exceed \$2,000,000 for any
20 one fiscal year. The unexpended balances of appropriations
21 made for any one year pursuant to this Act shall remain
22 available until expended.

23 The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to
24 accept voluntary relinquishments from any Indian allottee
25 or Indian homestead entryman, or from his heirs, of all rights