

761—820.4(327G) Participation in the maintenance costs of eligible warning devices. The highway grade crossing safety fund shall be used to participate in the annual maintenance costs of active warning devices ordered or agreed to be installed on or after July 1, 1973, as stated in the individual order or agreement.

820.4(1) Orders or agreements that provide for revision of the maximum amount that can be expended from the highway grade crossing safety fund by reason of amendment to Iowa Code section 327G.15 are binding. These orders and agreements were amended to read: The fund's participation for calendar years preceding 1977 shall be equal to that of the railroad but limited to a maximum of \$450 for any one year, for any one crossing; and for calendar year 1977 and subsequent years, the fund may participate in an amount of up to 75 percent of annual maintenance costs of active warning devices, based upon a cost for each eligible AAR signal unit.

820.4(2) Orders or agreements issued on or after March 8, 1978, shall provide that the highway grade crossing safety fund may be used to participate in an amount of up to 75 percent of the annual maintenance costs of active warning devices, based upon a cost for each eligible AAR signal unit.

820.4(3) Participation in annual maintenance costs is on a reimbursement basis.