

An amount equal to 47.5 percent of the county turnback account must be set aside as a town road account and distributed as provided in section 162.081.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.**

Section 1 is effective for aid distribution year 1995 and thereafter. However, for aid year 1995, a town may elect to qualify for an aid distribution under either section 1 or Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 162.081, subdivision 4, section 1 to the contrary notwithstanding.

Presented to the governor May 2, 1994

Signed by the governor May 4, 1994, 3:16 p.m.

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**CHAPTER 554—H.F.No. 2226**

*An act relating to state government; permitting employees of Minnesota Project Innovation, Inc. to participate in certain state employee benefit programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 116O.04, subdivision 2.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 116O.04, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **STATUS OF EMPLOYEES.** (a) Employees, officers, and directors of the corporation and programs governed by this chapter are not state employees, but are covered by section 3.736 and, at the option of the board, may participate in the state retirement plan and the state deferred compensation plan for employees in the unclassified service and an insurance plan administered by the commissioner of employee relations.

(b) The board of Minnesota Project Innovation, Inc., may extend the health care insurance benefits and coverage referenced in paragraph (a) to all of its employees.

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New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.