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Representative Ralph of Hartland moves that the bill be amended in Sec. 2, 21 V.S.A. chapter 5, subchapter 13, in section 573, by striking out subdivision (b)(2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (b)(2) to read as follows:

(2)(A) One-half of the contribution required pursuant subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be deducted and withheld by an employer from an employee's wages, and one-half shall be paid by the employee's employer.

(B) In lieu of deducting and withholding the full amount of the contribution pursuant to subdivision (A) of this subdivision (2), an employer may elect to pay all or a portion of the contributions due from the employee's covered wages.