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# **Circular Letter**

**TO: STATE AGENCIES, AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS, PUBLIC AGENCIES, STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS**

**SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT LAW (PERL) 2008**

The *California Public Employees' Retirement Law* (PERL) effective January 1, 2008, has been published. A complimentary copy of this publication is enclosed.

The PERL is also available online at [www.calpers.ca.gov](http://www.calpers.ca.gov).

Additional copies of this publication may be obtained at the cost of \$33.00 (plus shipping) through the LexisNexis Bookstore at <http://bookstore.lexis.com>. In the product search box, enter "California Public Employees' Retirement Law." Copies of the PERL may also be ordered by calling (800) 223-1940 (8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday).

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