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# Circular Letter

**TO: STATE EMPLOYERS**

**SUBJECT: 2003/2004 STATE EMPLOYER RATES OF CONTRIBUTION**

The following rates for the 2003/2004 fiscal year were approved by the PERS Board of Administration at its May 14, 2003 meeting. These rates become effective with the first payroll period that ends in July 2003:

<u>MEMBER CATEGORY</u>	<u>EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION AS A PERCENTAGE OF COMPENSATION</u>
State Miscellaneous Member First Tier	14.843%
State Miscellaneous Member Second Tier	10.265%
State Industrial Member	11.099%
State Safety Member	21.930%
California Highway Patrol Member	32.653%
Peace Officer/Firefighter Member	20.325%

If you have any questions, please contact the Actuarial & Employer Services Division at the above listed address or telephone number.

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