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SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT LAW (PERL) 2004

The California Public Employees' Retirement Law, effective January 1, 2004, has recently been published. A copy of this publication is enclosed.

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Additional copies of this publication may be obtained at the cost of \$19 per book (plus shipping) through the LexisNexis Bookstore at the following website:

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