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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Crespo) --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to venue  
for certain civil actions arising out of violations of the lien law  
and vehicle and traffic law

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The civil practice law and rules is amended by adding a new  
2     section 505-a to read as follows:  
3     S 505-A. CIVIL ACTIONS ARISING OUT OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF THE LIEN  
4     LAW AND THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW. THE PLACE OF TRIAL OF A CIVIL  
5     ACTION ARISING OUT OF A VIOLATION OF SECTION TWO HUNDRED ONE OF THE LIEN  
6     LAW OR SECTION FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW,  
7     IN WHICH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS A PARTY, SHALL BE IN THE COUNTY WHERE  
8     THE DEFENDANT HAS THEIR ACTUAL PLACE OF BUSINESS UNLESS THE ATTORNEY  
9     GENERAL SHALL TIMELY OBJECT THERETO AND SHALL HAVE APPEARED BY SERVING  
10    NOTICE OF APPEARANCE TO THOSE PROCEEDINGS.  
11    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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