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### **BILL AIMS TO EASE LAWSUITS V. FOREIGNERS**

The Los Angeles Daily Journal quoted Brian Kabateck on June 25, 2010, in an article on new legislation pending before the California State Legislature that would make it easier for plaintiffs injured in accidents with rental cars driven by foreigners to serve process on the defendants. Specifically, it would allow plaintiffs to file service with the U.S. rental car company, rather than forcing them to track down individual defendants living elsewhere.

"It's just a bill that takes care of a little quirk in the law and it should make everyone's lives easier," Kabateck said. He added that requiring plaintiffs to track down the defendants can result in hundreds or thousands of dollars in investigative fees.