

### First Bipartisan House Bill To Combat Gun Trafficking

On February 5, 2013, Reps. Patrick Meehan (R-Pennsylvania), Carolyn Maloney (D-New York), Scott R

This proposal is the first bipartisan bill in the House of Representatives during this Congress to make fire

The bill directly addresses concerns by law enforcement officials who testified before Congress that a de

### Five Things You Should Know:

1. After the tragic shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary, Rep

4. The bill strengthens penalties to up to 20 years imprisonment for “straw purchas

2. The Gun Trafficking Prevention Act of 2018 has the strongest provisions that target gun traffickers, gun organizations and others who

5. It also provides enhanced penalties for organizers or managers of gun trafficking operations.

3. The bill prohibits the purchase of a firearm by a person who is a member of a gun trafficking organization.

### **How Gun Trafficking Works:**

