

## *What will this mean for Mainers?*

This proposed law would ban all private transfers (with very limited exceptions), even temporary ones, unless you go through a gun dealer and pay a fee. If you lend a gun, a second trip to the dealer and another fee will be required to get your gun back. This will criminalize many things we do here in Maine on a daily basis.

- Lend your friend a shotgun to go bird hunting? You will both be criminals.
- Get out of the car at the gas station and leave your rifle in the car with your hunting partner? You will both be criminals.
- House sitting at your neighbor's house while they are on vacation, with their firearms in the home? You will all be criminals.
- Leave your rifle at the camp with your fellow campers to make a quick run to the store? You will all be criminals.

## **Universal Background Checks**

*A Failed New York Solution  
to a Problem Maine Doesn't Have*