

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 796

To reduce gun trafficking, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 1997

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Gun Kingpin Death  
5       Penalty Act of 1997”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEATH PENALTY FOR CERTAIN FIREARMS TRAF-**  
7       **FICKING VIOLATIONS.**

8       Section 924 of title 18, United States Code, is  
9       amended by adding at the end the following:

10       “(p) In addition to any other penalties set forth in  
11       this title, any person engaging in an offense under para-  
12       graph (1)(A) or (3) of section 922(a) that involves 25 or

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1 more firearms, who intentionally kills or counsels, com-  
2 mands, induces, procures, or causes the intentional killing  
3 of an individual, and such killing results, shall be sen-  
4 tenced—

5           “(1) to a term of imprisonment of not less than  
6       20 years and up to life imprisonment; or  
7           “(2) to death.”.

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