

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1227 Session of
1983

INTRODUCED BY KUKOVICH, JUNE 21, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 21, 1983

AN ACT

1 Declaring and adopting the song "Pennsylvania," words and music
2 by Gertrude Martin Rohrer, as the State song of the
3 Commonwealth.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. The song "Pennsylvania," words and music by
7 Gertrude Martin Rohrer, is hereby adopted as the State song of
8 Pennsylvania and shall be the official song for all public
9 purposes. The words of the song are as follows:

10 Verse I

11 Pennsylvania, my native state, to you we pledge our devotion;

12 Pennsylvania, our loyalty is boundless as the ocean.

13 Chorus:

14 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, strong and true,

15 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, hear our song to you;

16 There is beauty in your mountains,

17 There is peace upon your hills,

18 And where'er I roam my only home is Pennsylvania.

1 Verse II

2 Pennsylvania, we thrill with pride to be your loyal
3 descendants;

4 Pennsylvania, all hail to you, the foundation of
5 independence.

6 Chorus:

7 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, strong and true,
8 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, hear our song to you;
9 There is beauty in your mountains,
10 There is peace upon your hills,
11 And where'er I roam my only home is Pennsylvania.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.