
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 463

Session of
1985

INTRODUCED BY CORNELL, FEBRUARY 27, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 27, 1985

AN ACT

1 Declaring and adopting the song "Pennsylvania," music and lyrics
2 by Ethel Lodge, as the State song of the Commonwealth.

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

5 Section 1. Official State song.

6 The song "Pennsylvania," music and lyrics by Ethel Lodge, is
7 hereby adopted as the State song of Pennsylvania and shall be
8 the official song for all public purposes. The words of the song
9 are as follows:

10 There's no state like Pennsylvania the State I
11 call my own.

12 It's mountains towering to the heavenly blue.

13 Crystal lakes and valleys beckon you,

14 Stalwart cities working day and night,

15 Fertile farmlands never cease to delight,

16 It's friendly folk you'll like to know,

17 who will welcome you where'er you roam.

1 Pennsylvania, Keystone State,
2 You'll always be my home.
3 Of the fifty states that make up our great Nation,
4 There's one which leads the list with warmth and fame.
5 The State that welcomes all as brothers,
6 The Keystone State and we all know its name.
7 There's no state like Pennsylvania the State I
8 call my own.
9 It's mountains towering to the heavenly blue.
10 Crystal lakes and valleys beckon you,
11 Stalwart cities working day and night,
12 Fertile farmlands never cease to delight,
13 It's friendly folk you'll like to know,
14 who will welcome you where'er you roam.
15 Pennsylvania, Keystone State,
16 You'll always be my home.
17 Section 2. Effective date.
18 This act shall take effect in 60 days.