

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 198 Session of
1989

INTRODUCED BY HESS (BY REQUEST), JANUARY 23, 1989

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 23, 1989

AN ACT

1 Declaring and adopting the song "Dear Old Pennsylvania," lyrics
2 and music by Emory A. Gobrecht, as the State song of the
3 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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

6 Section 1. Official State song.

7 The song "Dear Old Pennsylvania," lyrics and music by Emory
8 A. Gobrecht, is hereby adopted as the State song of Pennsylvania
9 and shall be the official song for all public purposes. The
10 lyrics are as follows:

11 "Dear Old Pennsylvania"

12 Verse 1

13 My dear old Pa., The Keystone State

14 they say,

15 For we love the fields and woods along the

16 way,

17 The mountains and hills - the smell of new

18 mown hay,

1 You're dear to my heart Penn-syl-van-ia.

2 Verse 2

3 The parks and the lakes, the towns

4 and cities, too,

5 The schools and the church you'll find that

6 this is true,

7 It is so much more than we can do or say,

8 You're dear to my heart, Penn-syl-van-ia.

9 Section 2. Effective date.

10 This act shall take effect immediately.