

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1680 Session of
1990

INTRODUCED BY DAWIDA, FISHER AND BELAN, JUNE 18, 1990

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 18, 1990

AN ACT

1 Declaring and adopting the song "Pennsylvania," lyrics and music
2 by Gertrude Martin Rohrer, 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 "Pennsylvania," lyrics and music by Gertrude Martin
8 Rohrer, is hereby adopted as the State song of Pennsylvania and
9 shall be the official song for all public purposes. The lyrics
10 of the song are as follows:

11 "PENNSYLVANIA"

12 Verse 1

13 Pennsylvania, my native State, to you we pledge our
14 devotion;

15 Pennsylvania, our loyalty is boundless as the ocean.

16 Chorus

17 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, strong and true,

18 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, hear our song to you;

1 There is beauty in your mountains,
2 There is peace upon your hills,
3 And where'er I roam my only home is Pennsylvania.

4 Verse 2

5 Pennsylvania, we thrill with pride to be your loyal
6 descendants;
7 Pennsylvania, all hail to you, the foundation of
8 independence.

9 Chorus

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

15 Section 2. Effective date.

16 This act shall take effect in 90 days.