

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2189 Session of
1984

INTRODUCED BY DORR AND PICCOLA, MAY 21, 1984

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 21, 1984

AN ACT

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

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

5 Section 1. The song "Dear Old Pennsylvania," the words and
6 music by Emory A. Gobrecht, is hereby adopted as the State song
7 of Pennsylvania and shall be the official song for all public
8 purposes. The words of the song are as follows:

9 First verse: My dear old Pa., The Keystone State

10 they say,

11 For we love the fields and woods along the

12 way,

13 The mountains and hills - the smell of new

14 mown hay,

15 You're dear to my heart Pen-syl-van-ia.

16 Second verse: The parks and the lakes, the towns

17 and cities too,

1 The schools and the church you'll find that
2 this is true,
3 It is so much more than we can do or say,
4 You're dear to my heart, Pen-syl-van-ia.
5 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.