

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1391 Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY ZWIKL, MAY 24, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 25, 1979

AN ACT

1 Declaring and adopting the song "Pennsylvania," music and lyrics
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" music and lyrics 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,
12 to you we pledge our devotion;
13 Pennsylvania, our loyalty is boundless as the ocean.

14 Chorus

15 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, strong and true,
16 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, hear our song to you;
17 There is beauty in your mountains,
18 There is peace upon your hills,
19 And where'er I roam my only home is Pennsylvania.

1 Verse II

2 Pennsylvania, we thrill with pride to be
3 your loyal descendants;
4 Pennsylvania, all hail to you,
5 the foundation of 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 in 60 days.