

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2887 Session of
1980

INTRODUCED BY A. C. FOSTER, JR., AUGUST 26, 1980

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, AUGUST 26, 1980

AN ACT

1 Declaring and adopting the song "My Pathway Leads to
2 Pennsylvania" by Tracy Schwarz, 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 "My Pathway Leads to Pennsylvania," by
7 Tracy Schwarz, 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 My Pathway Leads to Pennsylvania

11 Verse 1:

12 I wonder if they think of me back where I come from

13 It seems so long since I left all alone

14 And do they know I long to feel their arms around me

15 I'm going home to those hills where I belong.

16 Chorus:

17 'Cause in my dreams I can hear my sweetheart calling

18 Calling me back where the leaves have turned to gold

1 And I know my pathway leads to Pennsylvania
2 'Cause I can almost see the lights of home.
3 Verse 2:
4 In lonesome dreams I wander through the hills and valleys
5 They're gently shrouded in a fog hanging low
6 Their long green fields and golden leaves will bear the
7 message
8 They'll tell my darling wait for me I'm coming home.
9 Repeat chorus.
10 Verse 3:
11 Now when I left my home and hills of Pennsylvania
12 I longed for distant and new lands to roam
13 But if I ever make it back to Pennsylvania
14 I'll never leave those hills I've learned to call my own.
15 Last chorus:
16 'Cause in my dreams I can hear my loved ones calling
17 Calling me back where the leaves have turned to gold
18 And I know my pathway leads to Pennsylvania
19 'Cause I can almost see the lights of home
20 Yes I can almost see the lights of home.
21 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.