
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 916

Session of
1981

INTRODUCED BY CIMINI, MARCH 17, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 17, 1981

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,

1 And where'er I roam my only home is Pennsylvania.

2 Verse II

3 Pennsylvania, we thrill with pride to be

4 your loyal descendants;

5 Pennsylvania, all hail to you,

6 the foundation of independence.

7 Chorus

8 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, strong and true,

9 Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, hear our song to you;

10 There is beauty in your mountains,

11 There is peace upon your hills,

12 And where'er I roam my only home is Pennsylvania.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.