

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 114

Session of
1987

INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS (BY REQUEST), FEBRUARY 3, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 3, 1987

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.