
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 868 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, FERLO, HUGHES, SOLOBAY, ALLOWAY AND
BRUBAKER, APRIL 18, 2013

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 18, 2013

AN ACT

1 Selecting, designating and adopting the phrase "*Ubi libertas*
2 *vivit, hic patria mihi*" as the official Latin motto of the
3 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

4 The General Assembly finds that:

5 (1) The phrase "*Ubi libertas vivit, hic patria mihi*" is
6 the Latin translation of a quote attributed to the
7 Pennsylvania statesman Benjamin Franklin.

8 (2) The English translation of the phrase is "Where
9 liberty is, there is my country."

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Official State Latin motto.

13 The quote "*Ubi libertas vivit, hic patria mihi*" is selected,
14 designated and adopted as the official Latin motto of the
15 Commonwealth.

16 Section 2. Effective date.

17 This act shall take effect immediately.