

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
No. 2055 Session of  
1979

INTRODUCED BY GALLEN, DECEMBER 3, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 3, 1979

AN ACT

1 Declaring and adopting the song "Here's The Key to the Keystone  
2 State," by Marie and Kip Smorey and Mildred M. Moyer, as the  
3 State song of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. The song "Here's The Key to the Keystone State,"  
7 with music and words by Marie and Kip Smorey and arranged by  
8 Mildred M. Moyer, is hereby adopted as the State song of  
9 Pennsylvania and shall be the official song for all public  
10 purposes. The words of the song are as follows:

11 "HERE'S THE KEY TO THE KEYSTONE STATE"

12 Verse 1.

13 Here's the Key to the Keystone State-  
14 Where you'll find every thing's first rate-  
15 So no matter what you came for,  
16 We can guarantee you'll get more,  
17 In PA., a State that's just great!

18 Spoken:

1           "Why George Washington really slept here!"  
2       Coda:  
3           He had the Key to the Keystone State!  
4       Verse 2.  
5           With the Key to the Keystone State-  
6           All the kiddies, you and your mate-  
7           Can go hiking, hunting, fishing,  
8           And if swimming's what you're wishing,  
9           We've many a clear blue lake!  
10      Verse 3.  
11           Skiing's great in the Keystone State-  
12           And our agriculture surely does rate-  
13           Many a place that's written in hist'ry,  
14           You can tour and learn the myst'ries  
15           Of the folk lore of our Keystone State!  
16      Verse 4.  
17           Why not visit our Keystone State?  
18           Don't delay now - don't hesitate.  
19           Do it now - don't wait till next year-  
20      Spoken:  
21           "Why, George Washington really slept here!"  
22      Coda:  
23           He had the Key to the Keystone State!  
24      Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.