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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 861

Session of  
1983

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INTRODUCED BY GALLAGHER, BURNS AND J. L. WRIGHT, APRIL 26, 1983

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 26, 1983

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AN ACT

1 Declaring and adopting the song "My Pennsylvania," by Ann H.  
2 Leyland, as the State song of the Commonwealth of  
3 Pennsylvania.

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

6 Section 1. The song "My Pennsylvania," by Ann H. Leyland, is  
7 hereby adopted as the State song of Pennsylvania and shall be  
8 the official song for all public purposes. The words of the song  
9 are as follows:

10 My Pennsylvania,  
11 Your grandfathers tamed you,  
12 Your country proclaims you  
13 Its Keystone, its pride.  
14 Oh! the miners that tore you,  
15 The tribes that swept o'er you,  
16 The men who fought for you  
17 The world to defy!  
18 Oh! how tall are your mountains!

1               How green are your meadows!  
2               How swift are the rivers  
3               That carry me home to --  
4               My Pennsylvania.  
5               How loudly I praise you!  
6               How proudly embrace you!  
7               My home and my pride!  
8       Section 2.   This act shall take effect in 60 days.