
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 602 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY WOZNIAK, GREENLEAF, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, HUTCHINSON,
YAW, TARTAGLIONE, FARNESE AND HUGHES, MARCH 1, 2013

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 1, 2013

AN ACT

1 Designating and adopting the Piper J-3 Cub as the official
2 airplane of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The Piper J-3 Cub was built in Lock Haven,
4 Pennsylvania, between 1937 and 1947 and played a major role in
5 the growth of the small aviation aircraft industry; and

6 WHEREAS, The Piper J-3 Cub was originally intended for flight
7 training but became one of the most popular and best-known light
8 aircraft of all time, prompting comparisons to the Ford Model T
9 automobile; and

10 WHEREAS, During World War II, the Piper J-3 Cub was the
11 primary trainer aircraft for the Civilian Pilot Training Program
12 and by the war's end, 80% of all United States military pilots
13 received their initial flight training in the Piper J-3 Cub; and

14 WHEREAS, After World War II, the Piper J-3 cub, built
15 exclusively in Lock Haven, found new popularity with private
16 pilots.

17 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
18 hereby enacts as follows:

1 Section 1. Official State airplane.

2 The Piper J-3 Cub is hereby designated and adopted as the
3 official airplane of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

4 Section 2. Effective date.

5 This act shall take effect immediately.