
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 180 Session of
1989

INTRODUCED BY TILGHMAN, JANUARY 23, 1989

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 23, 1989

AN ACT

1 Declaring and adopting the song "Pennsylvania - Gee! It's
2 Great!" music by Lou Leggieri and lyrics by Henry and Roberta
3 Shaffner, as the State song of the Commonwealth of
4 Pennsylvania.

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

7 Section 1. Official State song.

8 The song "Pennsylvania - Gee! It's Great!" music by Lou
9 Leggieri and lyrics by Henry and Roberta Shaffner, is hereby
10 adopted as the State song of Pennsylvania and shall be the
11 official song for all public purposes. The lyrics of the song
12 are as follows:

13 "PENNSYLVANIA - GEE! IT'S GREAT!"

14 Verse 1

15 Gee! It's great!

16 Being from the State of Pennsylvania!

17 The homefolks there

18 Let you know they care in Pennsylvania

1 They've got the spirit in Philly,
2 The home of William Penn,
3 And in the Dutch County
4 The cooking's great--
5 and then some!

6 Verse 2

7 From town to town
8 Up and down the State of Pennsylvania,
9 For some home-brewed apple cider's
10 Really worth the trip t'ya...
11 From Susquehanna to Schuylkill
12 They're filling everyone's cup
13 So join us all, and live it up in Pennsylvania!

14 Verse 3

15 Gee! It's great
16 Being from the State of Pennsylvania!
17 The U.S.A. was born right here in Pennsylvania,
18 The Keystone of the Nation,
19 A land where freedom glows,
20 Where songs are sung and bells are rung,
21 And every school kid knows, that...

22 Verse 4

23 Gee! It's great
24 Being from the State of Pennsylvania!
25 For some home-brewed apple cider's
26 Really worth the trip t'ya...
27 From Allegheny to Altoona
28 They're filling everyone's cup
29 So join us all, and live it up in Pennsylvania!

30 Section 2. Effective date.

1 This act shall take effect immediately.