
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 175 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF AND LEACH, JANUARY 15, 2015

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 15, 2015

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.