

(a) 12 V.S.A. 5601(f) is amended to read:

(f) The limitations in subsection (e) of this section do not apply to claims against the State of Vermont to the extent that there exists coverage under a policy of liability insurance purchased by the ~~Commissioner of Buildings and General Services~~ Secretary of Administration.

(b) 12 V.S.A. 5603(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Attorney General may consider, adjust, determine, and settle any claim for damages against the State of Vermont resulting from the acts or omissions of an employee as provided under 3 V.S.A. § 159. If the State elects to self-insure the liability as defined in 12 V.S.A. § 5601, the Attorney General shall consult with the ~~Commissioner of Buildings and General Services~~ Secretary of Administration prior to exercising his or her authority under this subsection.

(c) The duties described at 29 V.S.A. 152(a)(5) as the Department of Buildings and General Services shall become the duties of the Secretary of Administration.

(1) 29 V.S.A. 152(a)(5) is repealed.

(2) 3 V.S.A. § 2222 is amended to read:

(a)(11) Inspect, appraise, and maintain a current appraisal schedule of all State-owned buildings, appendages, and appurtenances thereto based upon replacement value in the first instance and upon depreciated value in the second instance. Appraisals shall be furnished upon request to the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, departments and agencies concerned, and appropriate committees of the General Assembly.

EXPLANATION: Technical adjustments for greater clarity.