Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Leave

The 1970 Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA), legislated for the mutual benefit of institutions of higher education and federal agencies, allows an academic employee to be placed on leave with salary to accept a temporary governmental position at a federal agency’s invitation. The federal government reimburses the university for the costs of salary and benefits. Details may be found on the online policy website

http://www.dfa.cornell.edu/dfa/cms/treasurer/policyoffice/policies/volumes/humanresources/leaves.cfm.